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TUCKER GOT ONE YEAR.

It is for Manslaughter—Jury Out Nearly 40 Hours.

Agreement Reached To-Day After Long Discussion. Smith Rape Case on Trial.

The arguments in the case of George Tucker for the murder of Louis Wilson at the dance west of Decatur on the night of January 11th, took all day Saturday last. Mr. Leforgee closing the case for the People at 10:10 o'clock Saturday night. The court room was crowded, many ladies being present. All of the attorneys spoke as long as they pleased, Mr. Mills, Mr. Gray and Mr. Johns each consuming one hour and 30 minutes' time. Mr. Leforgee talked fifteen minutes longer. All did their best, and covered all the points in the evidence with good generalship. Judge Vail submitted written instructions to the jury, taking 20 minutes' time in reading them, the jury retiring at about 10:10 o'clock.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The jury was expected by many at first to agree upon a verdict in a few few minutes, some holding that Tucker would be acquitted, others believing that he would be convicted of murder. The jury fooled everybody. They were out nearly 40 hours before coming to an agreement. They could not agree that Tucker was guilty of murder and they considered the manslaughter feature of the shooting with better success. To day at about noon they signed the verdict, finding Tucker guilty of manslaughter and fixing his punishment at one year in the penitentiary. At the opening of court this afternoon Judge Vail read the verdict in the presence of the defendant, and discharged the jury. Tucker took the verdict without a quiver, and was returned to the county jail. A motion may be made for a new trial. The jurymen promised each other before separating that they would not talk to any one about how they stood on the various ballots.

A Pleasant Social.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Litten gave the North Fork Endeavor society a social on Wednesday evening, March 27. Those present were Misses Anna Florey, Della Lichtenberger, Bettie Myers, Louie Davis, Eldorette Van Allen, Rosa Lichtenberger, Ethel Myers, Alice Davis, Alice Lichtenberger, Gray Litten; Messrs. Daniel Hammon, William Haynes, Byron Florey, Charles Myers, Edwin Davis, Charley Litten, Edward Housman, George Haynes, Bennie Florey, Wm. Peniwell, Hugh Van Allen, Victor Peterson, Frank Odor; Mr. and Mrs. George Thoman, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Markley, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Van Allen. The evening was spent in social games.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C:

E. R. Beardsley, Waldron, gravity-dam; F. S. Davenport, Jerseyville, conduit electric railway; G. L. Fannin, Sibley, anchor stake and gage for checkrow wires; P. M. Gundlach, Belleville, grain drill; H. L. Hart, Shelbyville, window-weight pulley; J. J. Hayes, Kankakee, culinary implement; Robert Holmes, Danville, metallic packing; M. Kane, Austin, grain binder; W. L. Luther, Joliet, atomizing oil burner; S. H. Miller, Champaign, means for operating railway switches; F. Robert, Prairie du Rocher, corn cultivator; A. L. Stanford, Evanston, rail bender; C. M. Sater, Ashton, lock and stay for wire fences.

Good Votes.

The Illinois supreme court Tuesday handed down opinions in the case of Sumner vs. Patton, which went up from Shelby county. The supreme court holds that a voter may write the name of the candidate of his choice on the official ballot, and that a vote so cast must be counted. In the case under consideration 25 ballots on which the name of a candidate had been written, were thrown out by the election judges. The circuit court sustained the judges in so doing, but this decision is now overruled.

SULLIVAN BURGESS got home Saturday evening from California, after an absence of five months. He is greatly benefited in health, gaining ten pounds. He purchased a ten-acre fruit ranch for his son, Silas, who is now settled on the place. Mr. Burgess will remain in Decatur. He has no thought of going away or locating in California, although he regards California as a great section of the country and its climate.

[illegible] has been appointed [illegible] of the estate of the late [illegible] of Wheatland township. [illegible] possessed 80 acres of land [illegible] household goods. There are four heirs.

THOMAS HODNETT, aged 17, son of Attorney Joseph Hodnett, was accidentally killed near Chicago yesterday, by falling under a train on the Chicago & Alton railroad. Mr. Hodnett is at the Shiloh battlefield reunion.

AT Litchfield yesterday Charles Morgan, son of the late Walter Morgan, and nephew of Collector Morgan, this city, was elected city treasurer by a majority of 39. Only Republican elected.

ON Monday evening, April 18, the annual meeting of the Macon County Christian Endeavor Union will be held.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

George Smith Tried for Assault—Charles Giddle on Trial.

People's cases are now receiving attention in court with occasional orders entered on the civil dockets. This forenoon George Tucker was sentenced to the penitentiary at Joliet for one year for killing Louis Wilson.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John I. Veech vs. Jacob Bird et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken.

John Frank vs. Albert Pheals et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken.

The Savings Fund Building Association vs. Mark Moran; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved and stricken with leave. Master reports deficit $50. Execution against Mark Moran for same.

The Savings Fund Building Association vs. F. W. Caldwell; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Mary Wetzel vs. James H. Myerr et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved and stricken with leave.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Charles F. Kincaid; foreclosure. Report of master approved and decree. Solicitor's fee of $50 as costs.

The Saving Fund Building association vs. Moses C. Purdy; foreclosure. Report approved and decree. Solicitor's fee of $25 taxed as costs.

The Saving Fund Building association vs. David O. Kincaid; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

George Tucker; murder. Verdict of jury defendant is guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to penitentiary for one year. Motion by defendant for new trial.

George Smith; assault to rape. Trial by jury pending. Members of the jury are J. H. Culver, James Sullivan, F. M. Shook, N. F. Hopkins, W. E. Montgomery, R. T. Priddy, Scott Evans, Henry Temeyer, Gus Hays, Daniel Brilley, Ed. G. Powers.

Elizabeth A. Davis; detaining by force a female in a house of prostitution. By agreement stricken with leave to reinstate and bail discharged. Three cases, same order in each.

People vs. Charles Giddle; assault to kill Mrs. Henry Dailey by striking her with an iron bar. Plea of not guilty entered. Trial by jury pending. The jurymen are W. W. Weigand, B. F. Bickman, T. C. Brinkall, Owen Barber, Clarence Walt, Augustus Nitche, Richard Hixon, Z. R. Prather, T. F. Yording, N. W. Rucker, George Marshall and T. A. Hall.

People vs. George Tucker; murder. Motion for a new trial withdrawn, and defendant sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on the verdict.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William M. Caffo, appellant, vs. William Bundy; appeal. Time extended for 30 days for plaintiff to file bill of exceptions.

Carl Bolz is now on trial in the circuit court for burglary. Charles Giddle got a year in the county jail on pleading guilty to an assault to commit bodily injury. It was a surprise to him and his attorney. The jury if the case had been carried through might have acquitted him.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Charles Giddle; assault to do bodily injury. Plea of guilty to one count, and defendant sentenced to the county jail for one year.

People vs. George Smith; assault to rape. Trial by jury. Verdict, defendant not guilty.

People vs. Carl Bolz; burglary. Trial by jury pending.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

These entries appear on the People's docket:

Rachel Mufatti, grand larceny; continued with alias.

William Adkins, jr., appeal; dismissed for want of prosecution.

E. Gebhart, appeal; same order.

Edward B. Poor, rape, etc.; continued by agreement.

George L. Thomas, embezzlement; stricken with leave.

Leonidas Hooper, rape (two cases); same order.

C. W. Rouse, confidence game; same order.

E. E. Pennypacker appeal; dismissed by plaintiff.

Charles Wiefel, Frederick W. Brinkmeyer and Frank Reinstorf, sci fa (two cases); dismissed by plaintiff.

Ed. Kennedy, *James Dayton and Gus* Ahrens, sci fa; default and judgment for $200 and costs.

Dock Ennis and P. W. Donohue, sci fa; dismissed by plaintiff.

Chris Robinson and J. C. Robinson, sci fa; same order.

Patrick Collins and Frank Reinstorf, sci fa; default and judgment for $300 and costs.

Charles Platt and O. W. Kincaid, sci fa; continued.

Albert Crawford, James Brummell and John McGregory, sci fa; default as to Brummell and McGregory and judgment against them for $300 and costs.

Douglass McMullen and H. H. Colter, sci fa; dismissed by plaintiff.

Lorenzo Howard and George Howard, sci fa; continued.

Ed. Hershey and Julius Blackburn, sci fa; judgment for $200 and costs.

W. F. Ferguson and J. E. Halpin, sci fa; continued.

William Wheeler and H. H. Coulter, sci fa; dismissed.

Peter Schwartz and Charles Schwartz, sci fa; continued.

Thomas Rhoads and George W. Kraft, sci fa; continued.

Martin Albert, perjury; sci. fa. for alias capias, and continued.

Gotlieb Rostick, assault with intent to commit murder; forfeiture and alias capias.

Miller Reisinger, assault with intent to kill; stricken with leave.

J. R. Wyatt, George W. Ricker and Byron C. Ricker, grand larceny and embezzlement; stricken with leave.

Prestin Fowler, burglary and petit larceny; stricken with leave.

Joseph Williams, burglary and larceny; same order.

A. D. Risley, appeal; dismissed by agreement.

Peter Haley, assault with intent to kill; by agreement stricken with leave.

Thomas O. Morgan, assault to commit rape; motion for continuance withdrawn.

William I. Keard, appeal; dismissed at cost of defendant.

Joseph Stearns, Jr., forgery; bond forfeited and continued with alias.

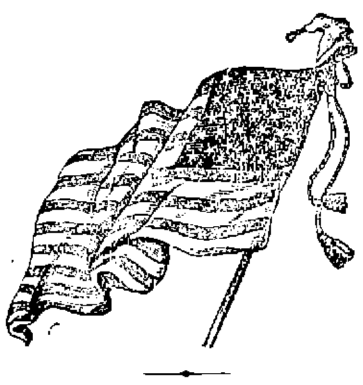
A. Ford, gambling; nolle entered.

Charles Giddle, assault to kill; nolle entered.

BE sure and see John P. Straushaugh, the practical painter at 147 South Water street, before you paint your house. Estimates furnished on all kinds of painting, paper hanging and sign writing. mar13-d&w1m

CHRIS SCOTT, a German coal miner, was crushed by slate in the mines at Taylorville, dying a few hours later.

REPUBLICAN SWEEP.



Entire Ticket Elected by Handsome Majorities.

The Lucky Candidates in the Country Districts.

It was all one way, and although it was a light vote in Decatur township, the total being 1,900, the Republicans elected the entire ticket by majorities ranging from 1132 to 1257. This was the ticket elected:

Supervisor—H. F. May.

Assistant Supervisors—J. B. Bullard, Henry Spence, George W. Stoy, Jacob Hanes, Fred W. Kipp.

Clerk—Hardin C. Wallace.

Assessor—W. A. Holman.

Collector—A. S. Morgan.

Commissioner—D. A. Maffit.

Justice of the Peace—Geo. P. Hardy.

Poundmaster—Greenberry Martin.

THE VOTE OF DECATUR TOWNSHIP, APRIL 2, 1895.

DISTRICTS.	Supervisor.		Assistant Supervisors.										Clerk.		Assessor		Collector		Commissioner.				Justice.	
	May, R.	Willard, P.	Spence, R.	Kipp, R.	Hanes, R.	Bullard, R.	Stoy, R.	VanGundy, P.	Snyder, P.	McMahan, P.	Henderson, P.	Vaughn, P.	Wallace, R.	Hall, P.	Holman, R.	Rainey, P.	Morgan, R.	Bivens, P.	Maffit, R.	Hunsley, P.	Barnes, Ind.	Cox, Ind.	Hardy, R.	Humphrey, P.
First	112	24	111	111	110	108	110	26	21	22	21	24	108	21	107	20	107	27	101	12	22	8	100	20
Second	137	40	136	125	128	120	134	39	41	40	47	42	133	46	144	33	131	42	115	38	25	17	143	35
Third	145	29	130	136	135	141	136	22	18	18	22	19	140	23	139	26	142	28	133	19	15	5	147	20
Fourth	40	10	39	38	39	36	39	11	10	10	9	6	41	9	37	11	40	10	37	8	6	....	41	8
Fifth	152	40	152	153	155	150	155	31	31	31	31	31	152	32	155	55	156	35	145	32	16	9	157	30
Sixth	96	28	95	93	90	96	91	22	23	21	26	22	93	20	95	25	96	24	92	19	13	2	102	18
Seventh	150	29	151	150	152	156	158	17	16	17	17	17	158	16	157	16	155	17	155	17	9	5	157	18
Eighth	151	19	142	148	145	144	146	23	22	22	23	22	149	22	141	25	142	26	141	18	21	6	151	18
Ninth	115	22	109	110	106	111	109	23	26	23	28	26	112	27	108	29	113	11	101	22	15	12	113	25
Tenth	51	8	61	60	61	60	60	8	2	8	9	8	60	9	61	8	62	8	58	8	7	3	62	8
Eleventh	70	26	66	68	63	64	67	27	26	20	26	28	70	26	70	27	68	28	58	25	11	7	70	26
Twelfth	123	32	125	115	123	125	123	27	30	33	29	29	121	31	129	28	123	30	105	20	31	15	128	29
Thirteenth	87	28	83	77	82	80	78	29	29	20	28	26	80	31	83	20	86	25	61	11	50	6	83	28
Fourteenth	103	31	99	102	101	103	102	28	28	26	28	28	130	30	99	31	99	31	92	18	24	6	101	25
Total	1544	357	1511	1486	1496	1512	1508	333	333	331	350	331	1518	352	1527	377	1523	356	1391	202	209	101	1567	312

*Greenberry Martin, only candidate for poundmaster, received a total of 1,533 votes.

The Republican vote would have been much larger had the Democrats put up a ticket. It speaks well for the party organization that under the circumstances so many votes were polled. Last fall the Republican vote cast for state treasurer in Decatur township was 2848. The vote yesterday would have exceeded that number easily had the Democrats been in the fight. The tabulated statement of the vote is given in this issue.

Result in the County.

Below is given the result in the outside townships in the county:

MT. ZION.

At Mt. Zion there was only one ticket in the field, and that had been put up by the Republicans. It was as follows: Supervisor, C. H. Scott; clerk, S. D. Smith; assessor, J. M. Bushert; commissioner, T. J. Draper.

OAKLEY.

The Democrats were successful at Oakley, electing the following ticket: Clerk, Veech, 122; assessor, Rucker, 108; collector, Wheeler, 108; commisioners, Hamm, 121, and Dennis 108; constable, Funk, 109. The vote on the Republicans was as follows: Clerk, Holcomb, 85; assessor, Jennings, 95; collector, Blickenstaff, 94; commisioners, Peck, 86, and Durham, 97; constable, Hedding, 92.

PLEASANT VIEW.

The Republicans won in Pleasant view. The present supervisor, W. H. Bean, holds over. The result is given with the names of the Republican candidates first: Clerk, C. H. Baugh, 176; William Raupp, 112; assessor, W. H. Shaw, 186; Henry Hurst, 96; collector, Nathaniel Hedrick, 159; John McClure, 133; commissioner, J. K. Hardy, 146; Jonas Shoemaker, 148.

ILLINI.

The election in Illini township resulted as follows, the names of the Republican candidates being given first: Supervisor, Charles French, 150; W. M. Binkley, 124; clerk, R. I. Ballinger, 152; Jos. Tucker, 124; assessor, D. E. Barton, 180; J. McWilliams, 108; collector, Charles Hastings, 131; G. Manion, 143; commissioner, E. Janvrin, 147; F. M. Cressler, 130; school trustees, Alonzo Eyman, 157; Mrs. John Ritchie, 142.

FRIENDS CREEK.

Republican candidates elected. The vote: Town clerk, J. J. McCarty, Rep., 162; P. J. Gerber, Dem., 146; assessor, H. M. Streever, Rep., 169; F. Heinle, Dem., 137; collector, Print. Lee, 162; Ed. Reeser, Dem., 141; commissioner of highways, John Bricker, Rep., 164; S. Hilbrant, 143; cemetery trustee, Joseph Gesinger, Rep., 158; John Parr, Dem., 145.

MAROA.

At Maroa the Democrats elected all of their ticket except commissioner. The total vote in the two precincts is given, the names of the Democrats coming first: Supervisor, David Weilipp, 243; J. M. Oakes, 210; collector, H. M. Funk, 257; F. K. Boyer, 200; assessor, A. Wycoff, 253; Charles Kincaid, 201; clerk, M. A. Crouch, 232; W. H. Stonebrake, 224; commissioner, W. T. Cooper, 221; John Angel, 221; justice, D. W. Craig, 196; T. H. Barr, Rep., 257.

HARRISTOWN.

The result in Harristown was a little mixed, both parties electing a part of their ticket. The names of the Republicans are given first: Supervisor, Lewis Stookey, 71; F. Muirhead, 84; clerk, F. P. Towne, 100; F. M. Hostetler, 56; assessor, Adam Baer, 81; C. M. Campbell, 75; collector, Cyrus Gossett, 84; L. A. Himstedt, 71; commissioner, Jacob Lobo, 76; George Brown, 82; constable, Jonas Winegardner, 90; Alex Miller, 63.

NIANTIC.

The Democrats carried Niantic. The result is given, with the names of the Democrats first: Clerk, T. Claypoll, 93; George Stahl, 97; collector, William Erisman, 171; Jordan Nottleman, 77; commissioners, Louis Campbell, 148; John Graves, 155; George Jacobson, 97; and Jones Obler, 89.

MACON.

The Republicans won in Macon, and the result is given with the members of that ticket first: Supervisor O. H. Draper, 200; Thomas fountain, 97; clerk; H. R. Woodcock, 300; assessor, P. J. Fleming, 233; collector, W. Z. Kitch, 193; Allan Rakestraw, 114; commissioner R. Black, 203; William Crosson, 104. The opposition to the Republicans was under the head of the Peoples' ticket. They made no nomination for the offices of clerk and assessor.

LONG CREEK.

The result of the election in Long Creek is given, with the names of the Republican candidates first: Clerk, W. T. Combs, 111; W. F. Winings, 113; assessor, A. J. Hodge, 111; A. D. Smith, 121; collector, W. A. Underwood, 133; J. R. Gott, 94; commissioner, Clayton Marclay, 129; John Clarkson, 94; constable, Thomas Guston, 133; Henry Higer, 102; pathmasters, first district, N. M. Maddox, 108; I. J. Heckel, 117; second district, John Guston, 122; A. W. Greenfield, 99; third district, George Morris, 117; George Story, 166; fourth district, G. W. Housman, 117; L. F. Burcham, 105; fifth district, A. M. Haynes, 111; J. G. Goodpasture, 113.

BLUE MOUND.

The election in Blue Mound township resulted as follows, the names of the Republican candidates being given first: Clerk, L. W. Bailey, 123; Ira Hill, 72; assessor, J. H. Wise, 96; Frank Ward, 110; collector, W. M. Elder, 119; F. H. Coleman, 70; commissioners, Fred Jostes, 115; C. H. Jennings, 84; constable, Adolph Bairey, 109; William Matthews, 88; justice, John Summers, 117; Perry Warnick. 68.

HICKORY POINT.

Democrats first, Republicans second.

Supervisor—C. A. Thrift, 106; J. D. Fentrow, 69.

Clerk—D. M. Parkhurt, 91; H Hanes, 72.

Assessor—W. F. Grest, 93; D. W. Trimmer, 74.

Collector—D. A. Good, 88; D. T. Bartlett, 82.

Commissioner—H. H. Pharris, 88; Thomas McIntosh, 82.

Trustee—J. I. Gonterman, 99; Henry Martin, 69.

AUSTIN TOWNSHIP.

Entire Republican ticket elected. The vote in full, Republicans first: *For town clerk, C. D. Nolin, 69;* Robert E. Johnston, 54: for; assessor, J. F. Montgomery, 82; H. E. Peverly, 40; for collector, Joshua Hubbard, 77; Z. B. Wooley; 46; for commissioner of highways; A. Eisinminger, 63; Peter Emerich, 60; for justice of the peace, Ephriam Liming, 64; David Blue, 52; fyr constables, Charles Aubbard, 69, Milton Starkey, 67; Tom Newman, 52; for school trustees, George Lewis 3 years, 80. Christian Rau, Jr., 1 year, 72; John Rybolt, 3 years, 38, M. B. Newman, 1 year, 50; for payment in labor of the district labor and property road tax, 40; against, 37.

WHEATLAND.

M. A. Connard, Republican, was re-elected supervisor by a majority of two; Mr. Reed, Republican, was elected justice. Balance of ticket Democratic.

WHITMORE TOWNSHIP.

Republicans got every office except collector. The vote, Republicans first: Clerk, J. H. Moothart, 127, Thomas Fortner, 70; assessor, R. M. Machan, 105, L. P. Barnes, 99; collector, J. W. Scott, 100, Wm. Beadleston, 101; commissioner, J. S. Fombell 128, J. R. Henard, 71.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. FOSTER is traveling through New York state on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bear, Sunday, March 31, in Riverside Place, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Austin, of 435 South Franklin street, March 30, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo. G. Heilbron, on Sunday, March 31, at 558 West Prairie street, a son.

Mrs. Amanda Allen, who has been here from Washington, D. C., to visit the family of W. J. Quinlan, went to Harristown yesterday to visit friends.

Lann & Suruggs Perfumery Sale.

Prof. Meyer, the renowned expert and perfumery man of New York, will occupy a space in our store during our opening days.

He will be matchless in his way of introducing to the trade his celebrated perfumes at our store but three days. During these days he will sell his celebrated perfumes at the following prices:

½ oz. bottle........................12½c
1 oz. bottle........................21
2 oz. bottle........................33

Giving the buyer the choice of a great variety of delicious odors.

While the professor is here giving the ladies a treat in sweet smelling sprays we propose to give them an additional treat by offering Cream Buttermilk Soap at 9c per box, each box containing three cakes.

Don't fail to take advantage of this sale.

Good Political Sense.

Look at Chicago and see what a little political common sense has done. Two years ago there was a citizens' reform movement. It was called non-partisan. It nominated Samuel W. Allerton for mayor. The Republicans were dragooned into indorsing that nomination instead of nominating Swift. The result was that Allerton, in spite of the great Democratic contingent which was promised him as a non-partisan, was defeated by about 25,000 votes. A year ago, after Harrison's death, Swift was nominated by the Republicans and was elected, but was counted out by the gang.

This spring, regardless of the municipal reform fad that sprang up, and in spite of the attempt to repeat the Allerton non-partisan scheme, the Republicans nominated Swift, and yesterday he was elected over the Prohibition and Democratic candidates by a plurality of 41,000. This tells its own story and Chicago will get all the reform that is practical in that great city from a Republican, without the foolish and absurd theory of breaking up the party to pursue a vision. Chicago did not commit the folly that a few people here committed in Decatur.

A. Nebinger Elected.

Two former Decatur citizens were candidates for assistant supervisor at Springfield Tuesday—Col. D. J. Block, Democrat; Alex Nebinger, Republican. Nebinger got 3318 votes, and was elected. Block received 2959 votes, and will continue to give his undivided attention to his hotel.

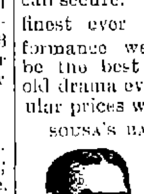
THE Republican party is a good party to tie to.

AMUSEMENTS COMING.

STETSON'S UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.

The above company will appear at the Grand Wednesday evening, April 10. This company is undoubtedly the largest and best Uncle Tom company traveling, comprising 80 first-class artists. They have a grand double band of white and *colored musicians, an orchestra of ten* pieces, and one that is hard to beat. The African mandolin students with this company are the first and only colored people appearing in public and performing on the Spanish mandolin. The Lone Star Quartet is claimed to be without an equal, and the Topsies, there they have something that charms all, The Topsies are two young ladies, and their superiors in character and terpsichorean artists have not yet been produced on the American stage; two Marks, the best that a good big salary can secure. The street parade is the finest ever witnessed, and of the performance we can say that it will be the best production of this sterling old drama ever given in this city. Popular prices will prevail.

SOUSA'S BAND—THURSDAY, APRIL 11.



It is the band of matchless Manhattan Beach.

It is the band of the great St. Louis Exposition.

It was the great band of the World's Fair.

It was the band of the California Midwinter Exposition.

It is the band of America and the world.

Its leader is the magnetic John Philip Sousa, who made the fame of the U. S. Marine Band world-wide.

As a bandmaster and a band composer he stands alone.

His "Washington Post March" has sold by the million.

His "High School Cadets" is a close second in the race.

His "Beau Ideal" is having a simply phenomenal sale.

His new and still more popular "Liberty Bell," "Manhattan Beach," and "The Directorate," are already in enormous demand.

Hence, and rightfully, is Sousa proclaimed the "Marching King," and his band without an existing rival.

DELICATE as a hothouse flower—the flavor of dishes made with *Dr. Price's* Baking Powder.

Dropped Dead in a Chair.

Mrs. Carrie Lasser, aged 50 years, dropped dead, supposedly of heart disease, this morning at the home of her daughter, 940 North Jasper street in the Fifth ward. She had gone there to assist her daughter and expired after seating herself in a chair. Coroner Bendure held an inquest this afternoon. Mrs. Lasser's husband died in the insane asylum a few months ago and was buried in Greenwood.

MARRIED.

By Justice Shorb, Saturday March 30, at the home of the groom, Charles E. Johnston, of Decatur, and Miss Lida Neer, of Mt. Auburn.

At his office April 1, by Judge Hammer, Hinton Long and Ida B. Smith, both of Decatur.

By Judge Hammer at his office on April 2, John Heckwine and Miss Katie Walters, both of Mt. Auburn, Ill.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1895.

That Mr. Cleveland is a candidate for renomination is now acknowledged by the shrewdest men in his own party. Senator Gorman, who may be said to be at the head of that class, told a gentleman that Mr. Cleveland's egotism was just as great as ever, notwithstanding the disastrous experience of the last two years, and that he actually believed he could again be elected if nominated on a platform of his own making, so far as it relates to tariff and finance.

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Much uneasiness has been caused in official circles by a report that the supreme court will, by a vote of 5 to 3, decide the income tax to be unconstitutional. More than the usual attention is given this report because of the recent advance leakings of important decisions of the court.

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In view of the probability that the finance committee of the senate may play a very important part in the Fifty-fourth congress, there is considerable speculation as to who will be its chairman. Under the existing organization Senator Voorhees is chairman of that committee, but, although no one knows, it is generally expected that the senate will be reorganized as soon as it meets. So general is this expectation that the Republicans have been discussing the make-up of this committee, and have, informally, of course, arrived at some conclusions. Senator Morrill, of Vermont, the "father of the senate," would be under the usual rule the next chairman of the finance committee, but, owing to his age and the hard work which is likely to fall to the lot of the head of that committee, he has indicated his desire to waive his rights in favor of Senator Sherman, who was chairman of the committee when he retired from the senate to become secretary of the treasury under President Hayes, and it may be considered as settled that Mr. Sherman will be chairman, if any change is made.

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Speaking of changes, one that was very amusing was brought to the attention of the public by an over truthful speaker at one of the sessions of the sessions of the Southern Methodist conference for the Baltimore district, now sitting in Washington. Mr. Cleveland sent an invitation to the members of the conference and their families to attend a special reception at the White House, and when it was laid before the conference, one of its members—Rev. J. S. Tongue, of Charleston, W. Va., came near to exciting a riot by opposing the acceptance of the invitation and calling attention to the fact that the last time this conference met in Washington—in 1875—it had refused a similar invitation from President Grant, on the ground that the conference wished to keep as free as possible from politics. Notwithstanding Mr. Tongue's remarks about the inconsistency of such action he was promptly hooted down and Mr. Cleveland's invitation accepted. Sensible people, regardless of their politics or their religion, can only laugh at such silly doings on the part of those who assume to be leaders and teachers of their respective congregations.

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It seems a little queer that the administration should actually be apologizing for the presence of Admiral Meade's fleet in Central American waters at this time. It may be true that the presence of the ships is accidental—that is probably the only way this administration can do the right thing—but it is timely, in view of the bulldozing attitude of England towards Nicaragua; and instead of feeling disposed to explain or apologize therefor, it might have been supposed that the administration would have been only too glad to have claimed credit for having them there. But nobody can tell what this administration will do about anything.

THE income tax decision, which was expected to be rendered by the United States Supreme court Monday, was not handed down, and it is indicated that it may *not* be till Monday, May 6. This means that citizens knowing themselves to be liable to the tax must make their returns on or before April 15, the extended date fixed by the act of congress amending the income tax law.

GLASS no more resembles the real diamond than the cheapest baking powders resemble Dr. Price's. It is the jewel of leavening agents.

THE Republican party seems to be very vigorous.

Not True.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The story sent out from this city about a fight between Corbett and Young Griffo was a simple April fool's fake, sprung here by a reporter yesterday morning. Correspondents handled it as reliable news. Corbett has not been in New York for several days.

BRADLEY BROS.' MILLINERY.

The Very Latest in Stylish Hats and Bonnets—Grand Opening Display.

There is no more popular establishment in Decatur just now than the Bradley Bros.' store, where the grand spring opening is in progress in the millinery department. The store has been crowded for two days by the ladies who have learned by past experience that Bradley Bros. never fail to get all that is "up to date" in millinery. The reception in charge of Miss Gill never fails to prove a time of profit and enjoyment. The display is grand and beautiful, varied and tasteful. *Hats of shirred gauze on silk wire* are a novelty, and make a very light and graceful adornment for a woman's head The crown of the fashionable hat makes no pretense of matching the brim in color or material. There can be a black brim with a coarse straw crown of green, brown, yellow or any other color that the eccentricities of Easter millinery may suggest. Flowers and feathers rival each other in popularity as trimming, and the colors are bright and subdued, as may suit the fancy of the purchaser. Both are popular. [illegible] is used with effect this year in connection with all the brighter shades of trimming. Anybody, however fastidious they may be, can have their notions gratified and elaborated at Bradley Bros. Among the hats and bonnets in the display are the following:

A Napoleon hat of rough braid butter yellow, brim faced with a plisse of black chiffon an aigrette arrangement of chiffon held at the left front by an ornamental jet and a choux at the back of green and yellow ribbon held by a jet pin.

A large hat of white cocoa braid with plaited brim; the brim veiled with cream tulle, and has a tall heron aigrette at the back. There is a full cluster of tea roses and foliage and a bandaux of tea roses under the brim.

The Della Fox hat is among the leading styles. It is a crown in fancy brown braid spangled in jet. There is a Grecian band crossing the front and French head tips at each side over the ears, a choux of Parma violets finishing the tips.

The Anna Gould hat is a large Gainsboro brim, formed of point de sprit net; a Casmir premier crown of cocoa braid with three demi plumes forming the trimmings, and is finished in French tea roses.

A small bonnet of white eyelet lace, draped across the front with veloures of brilliant *in hermosa pink*. At the back a tall shell of lace held by rhinestone ornaments, and at each side a cluster of green roses with sprays of green rose leaves.

A bright yellow straw turban with large black roses on each side and three loops of turquoise ribbon standing up in front.

A black lace hat with peaked crown, and the brim held up with a bow of black satin ribbon, mounted with pink velvet roses; at the front of the crown a cluster of pink velvet roses, mounted with a bunch of aigrettes, supporting a pair of yellow lace wings.

A Napoleon turban of black net embroidery with green spangles, twisted black velvet on brim knotted in front; a monture of velvet dahlias at the left of the front and on each side three jet Casmirs.

A Dutch bonnet of looped braid in butter color; at the front a fall of many loops of the braid clasped by a bracelet of jet and rhinestones. Across the front a twist of violet velvet and a bunch of violets at the ears, and at each side of the back a bunch of green rose leaves.

The Trilby hat is a fancy crown of black braid and a Roman band of gold and jet encircling the crown, trimmed at each ear with French head tips and jet Casmir pins at the back.

A child's hat with a brim of cream eyelet shirred lace and a white Leghorn crown; trimmed in pink velvet baby ribbon with clusters of lilies of the valley; Alsatian effect of cream tips across the front, and a bandaux of cream ribbed and rhinestone buckles.

A handsome child's Leghorn Napoleon hat faced with cream crepe ruching of plisse, trimmings of cream satin ribbon, cluster of cut aigrettes and ties of cream ribbon.

THE Chinese could fight better if they used Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Go and See Them.

We refer you to Drs. Appleman & Prettyman, the leading specialists of the state. They make monthly visits here and have a large practice. Dr. Appleman treats nothing but diseases of men and is an expert in that line. Dr. Prettyman treats all eye, ear, nose, throat, chronic and nervous troubles. They make reasonable charges for their services, cure their patients and send the incurable home without charging a cent for consultation, examination or advice.

IN a duel at Paris, Souvere, a civil engineer, was killed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1895.

IT will be remembered that England never attempted to monkey with Nicaragua while the Republicans were in power.

A NEW invention has made it possible to telephone between ships at sea. Spain should at once secure the device and save its powder and Gresham's ink.

WILLIAM M. SPRINGER lost this district last fall, but he has secured a new one by appointment. He had better success with Grover than he had with the people.

NO MAN ever made so miserable a bargain as Gresham did when he joined the Democratic party "for the good of the country" and it was right bad for the people too.

IT will soon be in order to inquire what has become of the peremptory demands Gresham made upon Spain. Will it be allowed to peter out as the attempt to restore Queen Lil did.

THE wonderful increase of imports under the Wilson tariff act is not very encouraging to the American workingman who wants work. It means less work for Americans and more work for Europeans.

WHEN the country had a real Democratic party that party proclaimed the Monroe doctrine. Now that it has a makeshift of a Democratic party that party is about to permit that doctrine to be violated.

THE election of Geo. B. Swift mayor of Chicago next Tuesday will thoroughly demonstrate the fact that what is left of the Democratic party and its reform reserves are not electing Democratic tickets this year.

THE history of the past records the fact that the greatest political tricksters and failures were always ready to make ante election pledges which in ninety-nine cases in a hundred were never kept. What the people want is action and not promises.

THE people of Chicago want reform, and they have gone after it in a rational way. They did not go into any third party folly to get it, but will vote the Republican ticket and elect George B. Swift, one of the soundest Republicans in the state. That's business.

IN many cities in Minnesota the city council have passed ordinances providing that the fire bells shall ring at 9 o'clock p. m. and that upon the ringing of the bells all children must get off the streets. It is said the people are pleased with the plan.

THE president and board of trustees of the village of Madison, Ill., have been found guilty in the court of malfeasance in office for a failure to make any effort to suppress a gambling house that was running in the village. In Decatur the war on gambling consists in a few so-called reformers trying to elect a few men to office.

THE city of Denver tried a reform bipartisan council that was responsible to nobody and it nearly bankrupted the city. This year the people have raised up against non-partisanship en masse. The non-partisan council squandered more money than the most corrupt council the city ever had. To-day the REPUBLICAN publishes the figures from the Denver *Republican*.

THOSE Republicans who want the country to recover from the results of third party movements which culminated in the great Democratic victory of 1892, and who realize that the only way to make a recovery is to elect in 1896, a Republican legislature, a Republican United States senator, a Republican congress, and a Republican president are not now going to begin voting for third party movements that have no hope of success and only aid in disorganizing the Republican party.

Injustice to Pensioners.

Ex Pension Commissioner Raum a few days ago was interviewed on the policy of the present pension department and that under Harrison's administration, and among the things he said was this:

"The present administration has antagonized the old soldier element of our population, and also a large number of other persons interested in the welfare of those patriots, by the pension policy which it has adopted. During President Harrison's term of office we issued 883,716 certificates for pensions and rejected 312,101 cases making a great total of 1,215,817 cases disposed of. When March 4, 1893, arrived cases still pending numbered 745,762. Now, over half of these were purely worthy cases, but only a very few of them have been acted on by the present administration, but what is worse, a great many of our old pensioners have been dropped from the rolls altogether. Another thing which illustrates the difference of the two parties in regard to the pension policy is the way in which the disability bill, which became a law in June, 1890, is interpreted. This law, among other things, allows widows of soldiers who have no income outside of their physical labor a $8 per month pension. The Republican held that shelter, food, raiment and party means for the education of children were included in an income, and if a widow's son earned several dollars a week selling papers she still allowed the claim. The Democratic party, on the other hand, decides that if the $8 is used for any other purpose than to prevent the poor soul from starving it is obtained under false pretenses and should be stopped. Not long ago, I was in Indianapolis watching a parade, and three fourths of all the old soldiers in the procession had curvature of the spine, caused by carrying knapsacks during the war. Now, if these poor fellows are not entitled to some small remuneration for their services in saving this country, there is no such thing as justice in our government."

WE might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. C. H. Dawson.

Against American Workingmen.

An official statement of the British government shows how the Democratic tariff is working against the industries of this country. This report shows that during the months of January and February of this year the sale of American cattle in England decreased over $913,000 as compared with the same period last year and our sales of dressed beef fell off $165,000. The sale of American flour was over $300,000 less; our sale of butter decreased from $165,000 to $30,000 and the sale of fish suffered a decrease of over $200,000, and during the same period under the provision of the Democratic tariff England sold us over $100,000 worth of fish. Our sales of cotton fell off over $2,000,000, and there was a loss of $500,000 in the sale of copper and $500,000 in the sale of timber. Other articles which had a sale in England under the McKinley bill fell off in the same proportion.

This means a loss of millions on the products of American labor, American capital and American farms. But this is by no means the worst showing for America and the Democratic system of tariff. England has largely increased her sales to us during that period at the expense of American labor and American capital. Here are a few samples of this feature of the results of the tariff act: In these two months England increased her sales in this market on worsted goods $2,400,0000; cotton goods, $800,000; woolen yarns and tissues, $537,000; linen goods, $1,000,000. During the same period we bought $267,000 worth of English wool, and over $2,000,000 of Australian and Canadian wool at the expense of the American wool raisers.

These are plain figures and show conclusively why England so much desires low tariffs in this country and why they feasted Wilson in that country and burned McKinley in effigy. The Wilson tariff act, as the Republicans all along claimed it would, is helping England and her workingmen at the expense of America and its workingmen. The American workingman's chance to find employment and make a living is all the time being reduced, while the European laborer's opportunity to find employment is being increased.

The only way to prevent this increased importation is by reducing American wages. American workmen do not like this. There is good reason why they should not. This country cannot afford to reduce the wage of labor, but if the Wilson bill is continued it must be done This should teach the American voter a lasting lesson. His only hope is getting the Democrats out of power. This cannot be done by voting for Democrats for either local, state or national offices, or by fooling their votes away on third parties, no matter what their pretensions may be, and every man who votes against the Republican in any election votes to continue the Wilson bill, because it can never be repealed until the Republicans are restored to power in the presidency, the senate and the house.

The Municipal third party in this city helps the Democratic party, because it hurts the Republican party. Its mission breeds discord, dissentions, and disorganization within the party organization and may, if persisted in, destroy the power in this close district to elect two members of Illinois house of representatives, and the loss of a single member in 1896 may lose the Republicans of Illinois the United States senator and the loss of one United States senator may result in retaining a Democratic majority in that body.

The Republicans who fully appreciate these dangers will at once abandon all side issues which can have no other effect than to help the Democratic party and vote the Republican ticket in every and all elections.

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

LONDON has been listening to a new infant prodigy, a nine-year-old pianist named Basil Gauntlet.

ALL ancient music was in the minor key, without harmony or counterpoint, and entirely vocal and rhythmical, like our recitative.

SEVENTY-NINE new operas and operettas were produced in Italy last year, according to the Gazetta Musicale of Milan, twenty-five of them operas in three acts and four even longer. The Gazetta is charitable enough to say that sixty of them were good.

"LA MONTAGNE NOIRE," a grand opera, composed, book and music, by an Irishwoman naturalized in France, Miss Augusta Holmes, is about to be brought out at the Paris grand opera. Miss Holmes is known as the composer of a cantata, "Les Argonautes," performed at the Pasdeloup concerts in 1880, and of two symphonical poems, "Ireland" and "Poland."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

IN France there are far more female than male bicyclists.

THERE were 609 persons injured by bicycle accidents in the streets of London last year.

IN Australia the law compels a cyclist to carry a light in the rear as well as in front of his machine.

JAMES P. JUMP is the champion egg-eater of Owen county, Ky., and proved his right to the title the other day by devouring twenty-two eggs. He wants to eat eggs against any man in the state for $50.

HORTICULTURAL PICKINGS.

AROMATIC trees and shrubs of many varieties are said to destroy malaria.

SEA anemones have been known to live for three or four years without any nourishment save what they extract from the water.

BRAZIL grows a miniature corn, the ears of which are as large as a man's little finger and the grains are of the size of mustard seed.

WHEAT can be grown in the Alps at an elevation of 3,600 feet; in Brazil, at 3,000; in the Caucasus, at 3,000; in Abyssinia, at 10,000; in Peru and Bolivia, at 11,000

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. DAWSON.

POTATO planting is in full blast.

THE DENVER REFORM.

A Reform City Council Responsible to Nobody Bankrupts the City.

The REPUBLICAN has contended all along that a so-called non-partisan city council is responsible to nobody and no party, and for that reason is dangerous to tax-payers. The city of Denver in 1891 voted for a non-partisan administration, and two years' trial satisfied the people, and they wanted no more non-partisan councils, and a Republican council was elected in 1893. The result is shown in the following, taken from the Denver *Republican* of March 24:

At the spring election of 1891 the people elected a conglomerate ticket with Platt Rogers at the head. The candidates taken individually were believed to be of much better material than is usually connected with city politics, but taken collectively as a city government they were the most complete failures ever encountered by the people of Denver. They succeeded an administration so corrupt that its leading officials were indicted for glaring robbery of the funds of the city, yet with no open charges of theft against the people who succeeded the boodlers, they cost the tax-payers a great deal more. Not being responsible to any party or organization they formed a combine of their own for their mutual benefit and squandered the funds in the most reckless manner.

A COMPARISON.

The following comparisons of expenditures of the conglomerate ticket of 1891 and 1892 with the retiring Republican administration are taken from the official reports and are absolutely correct:

Expenditures, 1891	$1,006,247.99
Expenditures, 1892	1,142,696.80
Total expenditures of the Rogers administration	$2,143,944.79
Deficit paid from next year's appropriations	105,975.07
Grand total for two years	$2,254,919.82
Expenditures for 1893	$1,077,190.25
Expenditures for 1894	658,466.25
Total for two years of Republican administration	$1,935,656.45
Deduct amount paid for deficiency of the previous administration	105,972.03
	$1,829,681.42
Total expenditures of Rogers administration	$2,254,919.82
Total expenditures of present Republican administration	1,829,681.42
Balance in favor of the present city government	$ 425,238.40

But that is not the worst of it. The Rogers administration, being so named because he was the mayor and not because he was responsible for the reckless expenditures, had a little over three months to serve in 1893, and in that time it squandered nearly half of that year's expenditures so that the Republican administration labored under a still greater disadvantage.

The condition of affairs when the present administration took hold was presented by Auditor Gird in a statement to the council shortly after he took office, and it shows that the total appropriations for 1893 was $1,100,000, and that the balance available when the present administration entered office in April, 1893, was $631,533.88, as the reform council had spent in the first three months of the year 1893 before it went out in April $468,466.12 or 45 per cent of the year's appropriations.

During the first year of the present Republican administration there was a deficit of $45,701.44, and it could hardly be otherwise, as the preceding government, which had no responsibility to any organization, had left but 55 per cent. of the appropriations to carry out the work for the remaining nine months of the year. But with a careful attention to outlay and income, and with the co-operation of the other leading officials, there was a surplus at the close of this last year of $41,480.92, despite the fact that the annexation of South Denver during 1894 incurred a debt of $25,012 over and above the regular expenditures.

This is good history for the business men of Decatur to read who may have gotten the idea that a non partisan council would be better and more honest and economical than a partisan council. It completely upsets this notion and shows that a council responsible to the people of a party or a party organization is always safest for the reason that there is a restraining influence behind it A mixed city council or a mayor of one party and a majority of the aldermen of another party is also equally bad.

What is a Guarantee?

It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, &c., and you use *Ballard's Horehound Syrup* as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Sold at Dawson's Drug Store

ACCORDING to the returns made by the assessor, Dubuque, Iowa, can claim a population exceeding 40,000.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson

IT is reported that Miss Yaw, the celebrated vocalist, will wed Editor Wacks of St. Paul, Minn.

THE name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

BLOOMERS will be introduced into Springfield, Ill., by the lady cyclists the coming spring.

MOST people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

DEERE Disc Harrows, Cutaways and Spading Discs of the best pattern, are specialties with the Spencer & Lehman Co. jan31w-toapr1

MANY farmers are hauling water from the town at Maroa and are paying 20 cents a load for it.

IT cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, Ground floor. jan24-d&wtf

JUDGE J. M. MCCULLOUGH, formerly of Woodford county, has purchased the Clearfield, Iowa, *Enterprise*.

DIABOLICAL TRAGEDY.

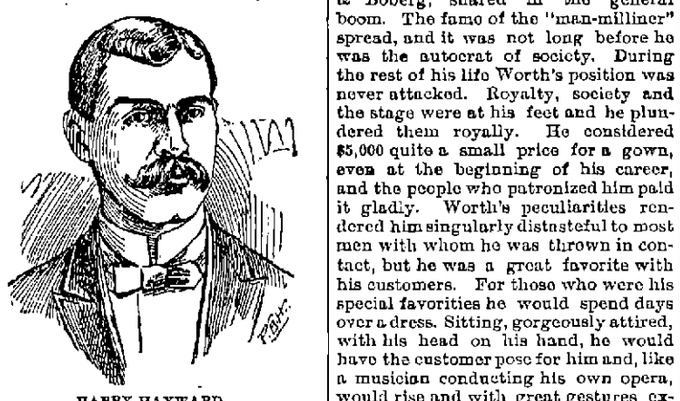
The Killing of Catherine Ging Near Minneapolis.

Awful Crime Instigated by Harry Hayward, a Young Society Man—Sentenced to Be Hung a Few Months Hence.

The killing of Miss Catherine Ging near Minneapolis last December was one of the most skillfully planned crimes the facts in which have been put on record. Harry Hayward, who has just been convicted of murder in first degree, has charge of the flat building in which the victim resided, his father being the owner. Harry had been paying attentions to her for months, and it was supposed they were engaged. She borrowed from him money to be used in carrying on her business as a dressmaker, and turned over to him as security policies of insurance on her own life for ten thousand dollars. The expectation of being able to obtain this money, which largely exceeded the amount loaned, was the incentive to the crime.

Claus Blixt, engineer of the flats, already was in the power of Hayward, having fired a barn at his instigation. He was induced to commit the actual murder, which was planned by Hayward, who took Miss Ging out riding in a buggy she had hired, and exchanged places with his tool at a place appointed. Blixt shot her, threw the body out, turned the horse loose, and returned to the flats, where he recharged the revolver with another kind of cartridge. Meanwhile Hayward hurried back to town and laid the foundation for a plea of alibi by appearing in several public places, one of which was the theater with a young lady as companion. When the death was reported to him he at once visited the police station, where he stated his belief that Miss Ging had been murdered and disclosed the fact that he had lent her money on her life insurance polices.

Hayward was suspected and arrested the day following, but his plans had been laid so deftly that he was released after a severe examination which lasted thirteen hours. He had, however, confided his intention to his brother Adry, who told a bachelor friend that he feared Harry would murder a woman to whom he had lent money on her life insurance policies



HARRY HAYWARD.
[Sentenced to be hung for instigating the killing of Miss Ging.]

made payable to him. This gentleman communicated with the police and Adry was arrested. His confession implicated Blixt, and the latter made a full confession after being hard pressed to do it. Blixt was the principal witness on the trial of Hayward, but not the only one. The alibi plea was upset by a reputable witness who had seen the prisoner the night of the deed near the place of appointment with Blixt. The evidence was so strong that on the first ballot the jury unanimously found him guilty of murder, though the defense was conducted by the noted criminal lawyer, William Erwin, who was engaged to defend the rioters at Homestead and the conspiracy charged against Debs, and had received a cash fee of between $20,000 and $25,000 to defend his client Hayward.

Perhaps the most singular feature of this diabolical tragedy was the confidence which Harry Hayward reposed in his brother Adry some two weeks before the murder was committed. It was all the more singular as there would appear to have been a considerable amount of ill-feeling between them. It is strange, too, that the idea of hypnotism should have cropped out. During the trial Adry spoke of a mysterious influence that Harry had exerted over him; possibly Blixt would have told a similar story if the barn-burning case had been under investigation, and when the prisoner offered to play a game of cards with a deputy while the jury was considering its verdict the deputy said: "I'll come in there and play, Harry, if you'll promise not to hypnotize me." Of one thing there is no doubt. The prisoner did not hypnotize the judge or any member of the jury. The court intimated that there could be no verdict of guilty less than murder in the first degree, and instructed that if the jury found Harry did incite, as charged, "your verdict will be guilty." No exceptions were taken to this, each side being satisfied with its fairness, but under it Hayward was found guilty, and will have to suffer the extreme penalty of the law, which he richly deserves.

Queer Superstition in Maine.

The superstitious find food for reflection in an incident connected with the fatal accident to Mr. Mahoney, of Northport, Me., which he sustained while chopping in the woods. As he was busily at work the preceding day a fox approached him, stopped and gave three very sharp, shrill barks. On his return home he told this to his wife, and she was so much impressed by it that she tried to dissuade him from returning to the woods in the morning. He smiled at what appeared to him to be a hallucination, and departed for the woods, and in a very short time was brought home mortally wounded by the falling of a tree, only a short distance from where the day before the fox sent forth its piercing shrieks.

"GRANDMA" CLOUSER, whose golden wedding was celebrated not long ago, fell recently and broke two ribs. She is in a critical condition.

GOV. ALTGELD has restored the right of citizenship to Henderson Hutchinson, of Urbana, and Reuben Landis, of Piatt county.

THE building committee of Sullivan township will receive sealed bids for the erection of a town hall at Sibley.

A FIFTH cigar factory is to be opened at Havana by Mr. G. W. Craig.

WEAVERS are out on a strike at Jamestown, N. Y.

FAMOUS IN HIS WAY.

For Years Worth Had Been the Autocrat of Feminine Fashions.

Charles Frederick Worth, the famous man-milliner of Paris, who died March 11, was born in England at the little town of Bourne, Lancashire. His parents wanted to make a printer of him, but he early evinced a distaste to what his parents regarded as work and went to London. There he obtained a position with a dry goods firm, and within a year was in the employ of Swan & Edgar, the Regent street drapers. Here he attracted the attention of some of the firm's buyers by his peculiar taste in dress. According to the generally accepted story it was their commendations which caused him to go to Paris,

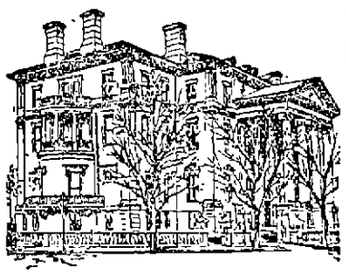
CHARLES FREDERICK WORTH.

but there were those who said a woman at that time swayed him and took him to Paris. This story was at one time so well believed in England that neither the queen nor any of the royal family would patronize him after he became famous. Soon after his arrival in Paris he became connected with the firm of Gagelin & Co. When the Franco-German war broke out Worth had hard work to keep his head above water. The firm with which he was failed, but the same protectress who had looked after him before helped him now, and he weathered the storm. The same war which nearly ruined him was the cause, too, of his ultimate success. The French people followed the deprivations of the siege of Paris by the wildest extravagances, and Worth, who had founded the firm of Worth & Boberg, shared in the general boom. The fame of the "man-milliner" spread, and it was not long before he was the autocrat of society. During the rest of his life Worth's position was never attacked. Royalty, society and the stage were at his feet and he plundered them royally. He considered $5,000 quite a small price for a gown, even at the beginning of his career, and the people who patronized him paid it gladly. Worth's peculiarities rendered him singularly distasteful to most men with whom he was thrown in contact, but he was a great favorite with his customers. For those who were his special favorities he would spend days over a dress. Sitting, gorgeously attired, with his head on his hand, he would have the customer pose for him and, like a musician conducting his own opera, would rise and with great gestures explain his conceptions. He never designed dresses. He "dreamed" them. Perfumes he abominated. He would permit none of his employes to use them and would almost go into hysterics if one of his customers had perfume about her. The queen of England would never tolerate him and would not permit his name to be mentioned in her presence. The prohibition extended to his work and if a Worth costume got into her majesty's drawing-room it was not paraded as such.

THE LEITER MANSION.

Considered One of the Finest Residences at Washington, D. C.

The Leiter residence in Washington, D. C., where the wedding of Miss Leiter to George N. Curzon, M. P., will probably be celebrated, is one of the most recent accessions to the great number of fine dwellings at the national capital. It is located on Dupont circle, stands fifteen feet back from the sidewalk and is somewhat irregular in shape. Its greatest width is 105 feet and it has a depth of about 70 feet. It is



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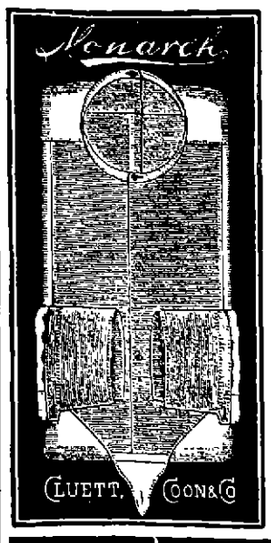

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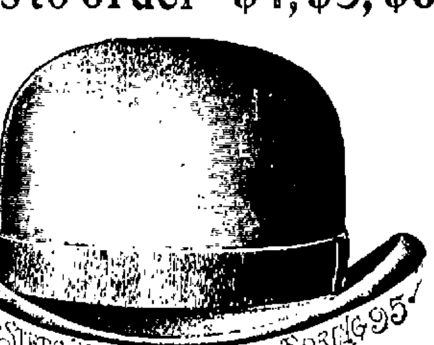

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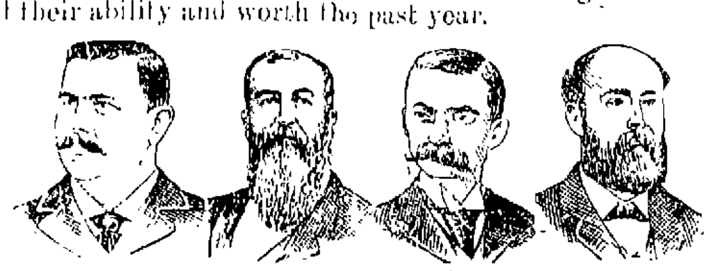

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DECORATION DAY.

Grand Army Order Issued by the Commander-in-Chief.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 27.—The following order, No. 9, has been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic:

1. Twenty-seven years ago the beautiful and impressive custom of strewing flowers on the last resting place of fallen comrades was first publicly observed and each year since has witnessed a more general observance of the day. "Memorial Day" is now indeed a time when a grateful people of a great nation vie with each other in honoring the memory of its soldier and sailor dead, who died that the nation might live, and also showing to the survivors of that great struggle that our republic is grateful and does honor the men who dared death in its defense, and whose sacrifices and brave deeds shall be told in song and story to the rising generation, that they too may learn to love our country and its flag, learn what it has cost to preserve our free institutions, learn that we have the best and most liberal form of government on the face of the earth to-day, learn that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," learn that its constitution guarantees to all its citizens free speech, free thought, political and religious, a free ballot which is the patriot's weapon in time of peace, learn that the safety of the nation lies in having every citizen protected in his rights, learn that education and patriotism go hand in hand, that we are one nation, and that our motto is "One Country and Flag," and that flag Old Glory, the stars and stripes the flag which on this Memorial Day waves over every Union soldier's and sailor's grave in this broad land.

Now, comrades, let us all enter earnestly into this patriotic work. "Fall in" with your post in all its efforts to fittingly observe the day with flowers and tears for the dead, cheers and smiles for the living. Since last Memorial Day a full division of our Grand Army has been mustered out by death. Let us close up our ranks and stand shoulder to shoulder as we journey down the western slope of time.

2. Department Commanders will suggest to Post Commanders that they ask the different schools in their various localities to hold patriotic services Friday afternoon preceding Memorial Day, and that a detail be made from each post to co-operate with the teachers in this work.

3. Post Commanders should also be reminded of the fact that their Memorial Day exercises should include attendance upon divine service in a body Sunday evening, May 26. This custom has grown to be considered second only to the services on Memorial day, and the Commander-in-Chief trusts that every post will make arrangements for this observance.

4. The auxiliary organizations of the Grand Army should be invited to participate with the post's Memorial Day. School children and patriotic citizens generally should also be invited. Let the day be truly a Memorial Day to our soldier and sailor dead. By command of

THOMAS G. LAWLER,
Commander-in-Chief.

C. C. JONES, Adjutant-General.

THE skillful baker would as lief be without flour as without Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

A Peanut in Custody.

George Walter, an agent of the Union News company on Wabash trains Nos. 4 and 5, was arrested on Friday by Wabash Detective Ben Applegate and placed in Short Street station. Walter tried to work the gold spectacle racket on R. V. Hoddy, of this city, just before the train reached Decatur. Walter approached Hoddy with a pair of imitation gold spectacles, telling him he found them and would sell them for $2.50. He was very anxious to sell and finally dropped the price to $1.50. Hoddy didn't bite. Applegate was on the train and placed the newsboy under arrest for working a confidence game. Walter fought the detective all the way to the station. Walter is a little fellow. When arrested he had seven pairs of spectacles and some fake jewelry in his pockets, and also a lot of obscene literature. Deputy Sheriff Holmes went to the Short Street station and brought him to the county jail. Last evening Walter telegraphed Clara that he was under arrest, "but don't worry."

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Ask the ladies. They know the correct thing in shoes. Look in our windows. See the variety and quality of what we carry on the inside. Then step in—we will be glad to show you whether you buy or not. Our shoes are going at a rapid gait. Customers returning for more is an evidence of merit. You don't usually trade twice where you have been swindled. Turn your toes towards me for satisfaction in footwear. You cannot do better elsewhere. Good footwear contains the germs of happiness. Come and see me.

DAVID B. FOLRATH.

Sign of the old cobbler in the window.

Reunion of Mexican War Veterans.

The 24th annual reunion of the Mexican War Veterans will be held in Newton, Jasper county, Ill., on Wednesday and Thursday, May 8th and 9th, 1895. The committee on arrangements and invitation respectfully and cordially invite all Mexican War veterans, their wives, daughters, sons and the widows of veterans to be present, assuring you that the citizens of Newton will welcome you. There will be several good speakers from abroad; also some of our own talent. Don't stay away. Arrangements are being made to entertain you and make this meeting a success. Notify William Shup at Newton if you can come.

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SMALLPOX has been practically wiped out at Milwaukee, Wis. Only six cases are now reported in the city.

TEARING DOWN A BANK.

Mr. Bramble Introduces New Methods in Removing a Land Mark.

Soon the old three story brick building erected in 1857 for James Millikin by D. C. Shockey, will be out of sight. It is being torn down rapidly by W. H. Bramble, who is superintending the work in a way that wins the admiration and applause of the several hundred people who are faithfully watching the progress of the undertaking. Mr. Bramble seems to be onto his job. Instead of sliding the brick down a chute one at a time, he simply removed the upper floors and joists, and then cutting the walls into sections, and weakening them near the first floor and by using a rope with a force of men at the end of it to do the pulling, the walls were dumped inward at the top and outward at the base. The plan worked splendidly, and what is remarkable in this case very few of the brick were broken and nearly all were cleaned of the mortar by the fall. All of the walls are to be brought down in the same manner. Mr. Millikin witnessed the dump of the south wall this morning, and said it was the slickest job he ever saw. He regards Mr. Bramble as the right man in the right place, and is very much pleased with the new plan of tearing down brick blocks.

Monday twenty men will be put to work hauling the brick away and piling them up at some distance from the lot. Considerable progress will be made next week in getting the old material away, so that the handsome new six-story steel building may go up.

A Celebrated Trial.

John H. Smith is on trial in the circuit court at Clinton for the murder of James Kuykendall. The killing occurred in Farmer City about noon of July 29, 1894. The quarrel was over a sum of money, about $2, owed John Henry Smith by James Kuykendall. Smith is one of the oldest residents of the place. His father was a pioneer of DeWitt county. He is worth from $25,000 to $30,000, is a farmer and coal dealer of Farmer City, and resides in the town. Kuykendall was aged 35 and married. He was from Kentucky and was very poor. He had been employed by Smith as a coal hauler. He was discharged by Smith on the ground that his work was not satisfactory. He had lived in one of Smith's houses and had been asked to move, but had not done so, but was about to move to Kentucky. Kuykendall called at Smith's house with Boggs and offered to give Smith what vegetables were in his garden to settle the rent he owed, and thereupon followed the shooting. Smith, it is said, had called Kuykendall a liar, and the latter had dared Smith to come out and meet him. The second shot fired by Smith cut an artery in Kuykendall's hip, and he fell to the ground. Smith got into his buggy, and saying, "I will go for a doctor," drove off and got a physician. When he and the doctor arrived Kuykendall was dead. Smith then gave himself up. Kuykendall never spoke after being wounded. Death was instantaneous. Kuykendall carried no weapon, not even a stick. Bail was refused for Smith and he was taken to Clinton. He had never had any trouble of the kind before, and had always borne a good reputation. He claimed that Kuykendall had threatened to kill him. The people of Farmer City raised a sum of money and sent Mrs. Kuykendall and her children to Lancaster, Ky., their old home.

J. H. Smith Acquitted of Murder.

CLINTON, Ill., March 29.—John H. Smith, of Farmer City, who has been on trial three days for the murder of James Kuykendal in July, was acquitted tonight. The jury was out six hours. Kuykendal was Smith's tenant and he shot the latter in his own yard July 28, under circumstances which led the coroners and grand jury to regard the crime as murder.

JEFF DAVIS' ATTIRE.

The Man Who Captured Him Says He Did Not Wear Skirts.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 26.—General Henry Harden, the officer of the Union army who captured Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, is here. It is not true," said he, "that President Davis was in woman's attire when he was captured. It was a cold morning about daybreak when I arrested him near Irwinville, Ga., and he had a woman's shawl, probably his wife's, over his shoulders. The story about hoopskirts is totally false."

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Pensions.

The late congress passed a bill providing that after the passage of the act all pensioners on the rolls receiving less than $6 a month should have their pensions increased to $6 a month, and that hereafter no pension should be at a less rate per month than that sum. Hoke Smith has been in the business of reducing pensions to $4 and as low as $2 per month. This legislation put a stop to this infamy and Mr. Smith is now, under the direction of this act, restoring the pensions he cut down.

Colored Man on the Jury.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 27.—For the first time in its history a colored man is serving on a jury in this county, in which the late Fred Douglass was mobbed several years ago for trying to make a speech. Joe Watkins, one of the best known colored men in the county, was placed on the jury that is to try Zeno Massard, the Elwood bartender, for the killing of Mort Layne in that city several weeks ago.

IN Paris a National Bimetallic Congress has been formed.

GONE HOME.

Death of a Venerable Lady, Mrs. Stickel, at 150 North Street.

The death of Mrs. Catharine Stickel, occurred at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at 150 West North street, the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Leforgee. She had been ill a week, and was nearly 89 years of age. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Caroline Floyd, of Mt. Zion, and Mrs. F. A. Leforgee, of Decatur, also three sisters in Pennsylvania and a brother, Captain Umberger, in Kansas.

Catherine Umberger was born in York county, Pa., Sept. 4, 1806. Her father was a captain in the war of 1812. She was the fourth of twelve children, nine girls and three boys, all of whom lived to be honored and respected. Both of her parents lived to be over 80 years of age. At the age of 22 years she was married to John Barton, a pioneer school teacher. Eight children were born to them, six of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. Two died in infancy, and four died after having attained their majorities, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Leforgee being the only two children left. On March 7, 1865, she was married to John Stickel, who died five years later. She was a member of the Church of God for sixty-five years, and for thirty years she had lived in Decatur. For a number of years she has made her home with her daughter in Decatur.

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Hutsinpillar This Morning.

From Thursday's Daily.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Harriet Hutsinpillar will be greatly grieved to hear of that lady's sudden death this morning at 9 o'clock at her home on South Broadway street. Deceased was first taken ill last Saturday, but had sufficiently recovered to be able to be at the breakfast table this morning. Her two daughters were sent to school, but had hardly arrived when they received the intelligence of the death of their mother. Her sudden death was caused by heart disease. She leaves a husband and two daughters; also two brothers, John A. Barnes of Chicago, and William Barnes, and a stepmother, Mrs. Barnes, of this city. Telegrams to relatives have been sent and the hour of the funeral will be set after replies have been received.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. D. Moore to Charles T. Johnston, lot 2, block 2, Shepherd's 1st addition—$3000.

Cynthia A. Levy to Mary H. Towne, lot 24 and the east half lot 23, block 1, Quinlan's 1st addition—$3500.

Thomas A. Pritchett to F. P. Roddy, lots 14 and 15, block 1, Starr & Mills' 1st addition—$1600.

J. M. Brownback to Mitchell & Ferguson, north half lot 2, block 13 in Blue Mound—$3,000.

John B. Barnwell to Frank M. Webb, 40 feet off the west side of the east side lot 7, in 15, 16, 2 east—$1,000.

Charles Stern to Otto Charnotske, lot 6, block 12, Carver's addition—$310.

A. T. Summers to R. J. Simpson, 30 feet off the east side lot 14, all of lot 15, and 10 feet off the west side lot 16, all in block 6, Starr & Mills' 1st addition—$1300.

A. T. Summers to R. J. Simpson, lot 17, block 5, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition—$950.

H. W. Waggoner et al to Samson Garrett, lot 4 in St. John's sub-division—$3,500.

J. J. Finn to Mary Wetzel, master's certificate to 35 acres in 22, 16, 3 east—$913.75.

R. J. Simpson to A. T. Summers, lot 29, block 6, Higgins' addition—$900.

Same to same, west half lot 5, block 9, South addition—$1,000.

C. A. Newsham to B. F. Cloud, 80 acres in 33, 15, 3 east—$1.

R. R. Montgomery to B. F. Cloud, lot 11, block 3, Montgomery & Shull's First addition—$25.

W. C. Miller to F. P. Roddy, lots 1 and 2, block 23, Carver's addition—$1.

J. H. Oren to S. F. Perry, lot 6, Brueck & Aker's addition; also lot 19, block 5, Riverside Place—$900.

John W. Ryan to Elizabeth Ryan, lot 5, block 4, Powers' 1st addition—$300.

Caroline M. Powers to John W. Ryan, lot 5, block 4, Powers' 1st addition—$300.

Election Laws of Illinois, 1894.

Article 2, section 2, provides, "that the county board shall divide its election precincts, which contain more than 450 voters into election districts, so that each district shall contain as near as may be practicable 400 voters, and not more in any case than 450 voters, and so often thereafter as it shall appear by the number of votes cast at the general election held in November of any year, that any election district contains more than 450 voters, the county board shall at its regular meeting in the month of July after such November election, divide such election districts so that no district shall contain more than the number of voters above specified. No person shall be permitted to vote at any election except in the district in which he resides."

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Gregg's Scheme.

CHAMPAIGN, March 27.—I. H. Gregg proprietor of Greggdale breeding farm and race course at Tuscola, has leased the grounds of the Champaign County Agricultural Board in this city for the purpose of holding a race meeting. Mr. Gregg has held several successful meetings under his sole management at Tuscola, and the securing of grounds in this city is a part of his scheme to form a race circuit. Mr. Gregg's circuit will embrace Rockville, Ind., Paris, Mattoon, Tuscola and Champaign, and he promises to offer inducements sufficient to attract good horses. July 30 to August 2 are the dates of the Champaign meeting.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

DOUGLAS county newspapers are urging the annexation to that county of Ayers, Raymond and Crittenden townships, Champaign county. It is said the three townships favor the change.

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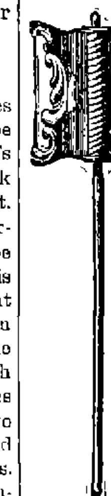

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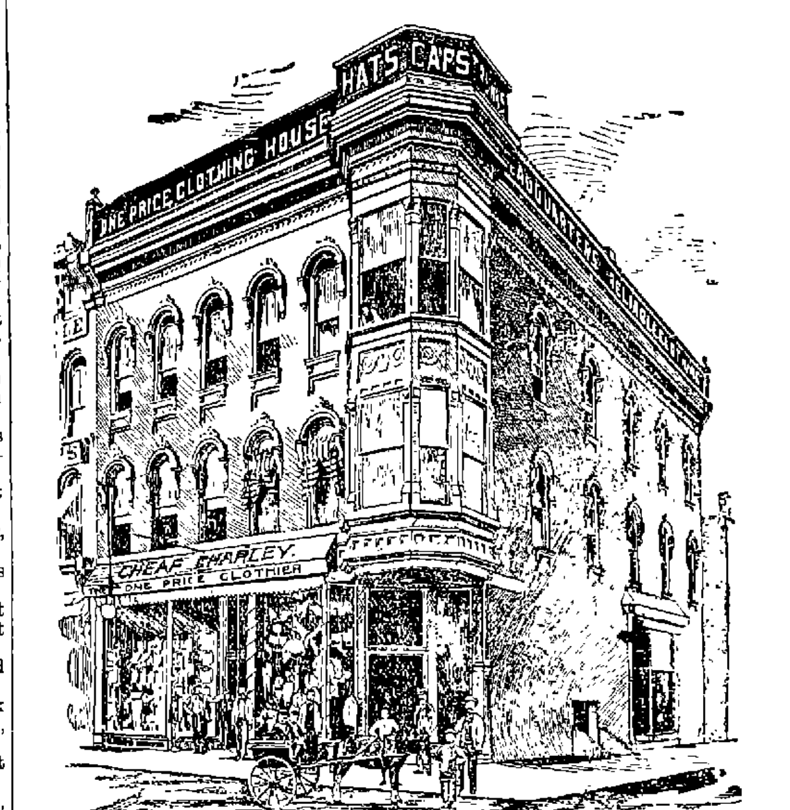

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IOWA PROHIBITION.

The Mulct Law Declared to be Constitutional,

WITH BUT ONE DISSENTING OPINION.

While Prohibition Remains the Law of the State, Local Majorities and High License May Prove a Bar to Prosecution.

DES MOINES, IA., April 3.—The supreme court in an opinion filed yesterday, sustained the constitutionality of the Iowa statute for the regulation of the liquor traffic familiarly known as the Mulct law. The opinion written by Justice Deemer received the indorsement of the five republican members of the court, while Justice Kinne, the single democratic member, filed a dissenting opinion pronouncing the law unconstitutional, and a rank attack upon the integrity of representative government.

The mulct law was passed by the last legislature as a compromise measure between license and prohibition. Under its provisions prohibition remains the general law of the state, but upon the petition of a majority of the voters or cities of over 5,000 population of 65 per cent. of the voters of counties having no cities of that size, city councils and township authorities may inflict a mulct tax of $600 and upward per annum upon places where liquor is sold, and the payment of this tax shall be a bar to prosecutions under the prohibitory law.

The constitutionality of the measure was attacked in the lower courts immediately after it became a law. The case decided yesterday was entitled, "The State ex rel. D. F. Welter vs. James Forker and W. W. Moore." It went to the supreme court from Polk county when Judge Spurrier sustained the constitutionality of the law but expressed the opinion that there was room for doubt. The state appealed. The main contention was that the legislature delegates lawmaking power to the people of localities, to city councils and township trustees in contravention of the fundamental law of the state. This view the majority of the supreme court rejects while it is supported by Judge Kinne in his dissenting opinion.

THEY ARE LOYALISTS NOW.

Ex-Confederate Soldiers Offering Their Services Against Cuban Rebels.

WASHINGTON, April 3. Oddly enough, the insurrection in Cuba is beginning to take on, so far as the United States is concerned, somewhat of a sectional and political coloring. Within the past few days letters have been received at the Spanish legation from ex-confederate soldiers in the south offering their services to assist Spain in suppressing the rebellion. While there is no probability that any of these offers will be accepted, the fact is regarded as curious as showing that there are still some confederate veterans "spoiling for a fight."

Some opponents of "Manifest destiny," who are carefully following the developments in Cuba, suggest doubts whether the cession of that island to the United States or its forcible possession by this country, if either event should ever be brought about, would prove an unmixed benefit to the Cuban land owners.

When Florida was purchased from Spain the United States agreed to pay $5,000,000 for it, and this amount was offset by our claims against the mother country for seizure of our vessels during preceding years. It is claimed that in few, if any cases, did the United States recognize the grants of land by the Spanish crown to its citizens in Florida, and that immediately upon their falling into our possession these lands were thrown open to settlement, and in some instances were sold to the highest bidder.

The Delaware Senatorial Deadlock.

DOVER, Del., April 3.—Yesterday marked the beginning of the twelfth week of the senatorial deadlock. Only one ballot was taken, the 109th, and it resulted: Higgins, republican, 9; Addicks, republican, 6; Massey, republican, 3; Penniweil, republican, 1; Ridgely, democrat, 9; Tunnell, democrat, 1; absent, 3.

Reported Defalcation Confirmed.

WINONA, Minn., April 3. The alleged defalcation of George C. Stott, late cashier of the Mississippi River Logging Co., has been confirmed by an examination of the books. The deficit amounts to [illegible]. It is said his peculations were carried on for several years.

Only Half a Meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 3. But four members of the cabinet Secretaries Gresham, Herbert and Lamont and Postmaster General Bissell attended yesterday's meeting of that body. Secretaries Carlisle, Morton and Smith and Attorney General Olney failed to put in an appearance.

[illegible] regulated clock results [illegible] with Dr. Price's Baking [illegible].

A [illegible]FALCATION.

The Cashier of a Chicago Bank Short $50,000.

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CHICAGO, April 3. This morning the fact was given out at the Northwestern National bank that the cashier, F. W. Gosler, was short $70,000 in his accounts. The Northwestern is a very strong concern, having a capital of over a million and $[illegible] of undivided profits. E. Buckingham is president and W. F. Dummer is vice president. The defalcation does not embarrass the bank in the least, as the loss was simply entered to profit and loss.

THE American people cannot well expect an administration that hauled down the American flag at Honolulu to enforce the Monroe doctrine.

CHICAGO good citizens did not deem it necessary to ask the Republican party to disorganize to get reform. They voted the Republican ticket.

Store Will Be Handsomely Decorated.

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Evening Display, Tuesday and Wednesday, With Concert.

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DRESS GOODS.

PIN CHECKS AND STRIPES—

36 inch new spring checks at 25 cents.
38 inch, all wool checks at 40 cents.
40 inch silk and wool checks and stripes at 50 cents.
40 inch, all wool checks, fine imported goods, at 75 cents.
48 inch tailor suitings (imported) at $1.00.
48 inch Shepherd checks, all colors, at $1.45.

SILK MIXTURES—

40 inch silk mixture, Greek pattern, at 75 cts.
40 inch silk mixture, French and German, at $1.00.
Richest and prettiest silk mixtures from $1.25 to $1.75.

COVERT SUITINGS—

38 inch, all wool plain mixed shades at 45 cts.
40 inch Coverts, spring shades, at 85 cents.
45 inch Coverts, all new colorings at $1.50.

SERGES—

36 inch French Serge, all shades for 33 cents.
56 inch French Serge, all shades for 50 cents.
54 inch French Serge, all shades for 90 cents.

STORM SERGE—

40 inch Navy Blue and Black for 40 cents.
40 inch, Navy Blue and Black for 50 cents.
46 inch, Navy Blue and Black for 75 cents.
50 inch, Navy Blue and Black for 75 cents.
50 inch, Navy Blue and Black for $1.00.
60 inch Navy Blue and Black for 1.25.

HENRIETTAS

36 inch English Henrietta for 19 cents.
36 inch English Henrietta for 25 cents.
40 inch French Henrietta for 39 cents.
46 inch French Henrietta for 50 cents.
46 inch French Henrietta for 79 cents.
46 inch French Henrietta for 90 cents.

PLAIDS—

40 inch Scotch Plaids for 39 cents.
40 inch Scotch Plaids for 45 cents.
40 inch Scotch Plaids for 60 cents.
46 inch Scotch Plaids for 85 cents.
46 inch silk and wool plaids for $1.00.
46 inch silk and wool plaids for 1.25.

FRENCH SERGES (Black)—

36 inch French Serge for 30 cents.
40 inch French Serge for 40 cents.
46 inch French Serge for 50 cents.
46 inch French Serge for 75 cents.
54 inch French Serge for 90 cents.

NOVELTY STRIPES & BROCADES (Black)

[illegible] inch wool Brocade, small figures for 50 cts.
[illegible] inch wool Brocade, small figures for 65 cts.
[illegible] inch Granite figures for 90 cents.
Priestley's novelties, satin soliels, etc., from $1.00 to $1.25.
Priestley's silk warp Henriettas and Melrose for $1.00.
52 inch French broadcloth for $1.00.
52 inch worsted cloakings for 1.50.

TAMISE, CHALLIE, NUNS VEILING Black.

[illegible] inch black figured Tamise for 50 cents.
40 inch black nun's veiling for 65 cents.
[illegible] inch black challie for 85 cents.
40 inch silk warp challie for $1.50.
40 inch silk warp Favetta for $1.35.

CRAVENETTE WATERPROOF SERGE—

50 inch black and navy Cravenette for $1.25.
60 inch black, navy, brown and green Cravenette for $1.65.

CREPONS—

Silk and wool Crepons, mohair Crepons, wool Crepons, novelty Crepons in all the new shades.
40 inch, all wool Crepons, all shades at 50 cts.

VIGOVOUX SUITINGS—

38 inch, all wool, beautiful colorings at 39 cts.
38 inch, all wool, best shades at 58 cents.
45 inch, all wool, new colorings at 65 cents.
48 inch, all wool, our own importation at 90c.

CHALLIES—

Best French Challies, prettiest colorings and best printings in the world. Our price is 39 cents.
Half wool, satin raye stripe, light and dark grounds, 30 inch wide. Our price is 25 cts.
Manchester half wool Challies, new designs, 22 inches wide. Our price is 12½ cents.

BLACK MOHAIR BRILLIANTINES—

46 inch silk lustre Brilliantine at $1.25.
46 inch Mohair Sicilian at $1.00.
40 inch silk finished Mohair at 60 cents.
40 inch silk finished Mohair at 50 cents.
40 inch silk finished Mohair at 39 cents.
40 inch brocade Brilliantine at 50 cents.
40 inch brocade Brilliantine at 40 cents.

BLACK HENRIETTA—

36 inch black Henrietta at 19 cents.
36 inch black Henrietta at 25 cents.
45 inch black Henrietta at 50 cents.
45 inch black Henrietta at 79 cents.
40 inch silk warp Henrietta at 95 cents.
46 inch silk warp Henrietta at $1.00.

BLACK SILKS—

20 inch Gros Grain at 75c.
24 inch Gros Grain at $1.00.
27 inch Gros Grain at 1.00.
22 inch Gros Grain at 1.50.
21 inch Peau de Sole at 1.00.
23 inch Peau de Sole at 1.00.
21 inch Peau de Sole at 1.00.
22 inch Peau de Sole at 1.50.
20 inch Satin Duchesse at 75c.
20 inch Satin Duchesse at 85c.
21 inch Satin Duchesse at 1.00.
22 inch Satin Duchesse at 1.00.
24 inch Satin Duchesse at 1.00.
22 inch Satin Duchesse at 1.25.
25 inch Satin Duchesse for skirts at $1.50.
27 inch Satin Duchesse for skirts at 1.50.
18 inch Satin Rhadame at 50c.
24 inch Satin Rhadame at 75c.
24 inch Satin Rhadame at 85c.
24 inch Satin Rhadame at 1.00.
20 inch Gro de Londres at 1.00.
19 inch Faille at 50c.
21 inch Faille at 85c.
24 inch Faille at 1.00.
21 inch Faille at 1.25.
22 inch Faille at 1.50.
21 inch Armure at 1.00.
21 inch Armure at 98c.
24 inch Sicilian for capes at 2.00.
20 inch Taffeta at 75c.
20 inch Pondye Taffeta at 1.00.
24 inch Brocade China at 95c.
20 inch Brocade Taffeta at 85c.
22 inch Gros Grain at 1.00.
22 inch Figured Gros Grain at 1.25.
21 inch Brocade Satin at 1.25.
22 inch Brocade Satin at 1.50.
21 inch Moire at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
21 inch Stripe Satin at 1.00.
21 inch Stripe Satin at 1.25.
21 inch Satin Stripe Taffeta at 1.25.
23 inch Black ground and colored figure at 1.00 and 1.25.

COLORED SILKS—

20 inch Gro de Londres at $1.00
20 inch Failles at 75c.
20 inch Failles at 1.00.
21 inch Satin Duchess at 1.00.
19 inch Satin Rhadame at 75c.
22 inch plain China, all colors, at 44c.
27 inch plain China, all colors, at 50c.
24 inch plain China, all colors, at 85c.
20 inch Surah, all colors, at 50c.
24 inch Surah, all colors, at 85c.
17 inch Surah at 50c.
22 inch Taffeta, evening shades, at $1.00.
2[illegible] inch white Habuti at 35c.
27 inch white Habuti at 50c.
36 inch white Habuti at 75c.
20 inch natural Pongee at 30c.
25 inch natural Pongee at 50c.
20 inch printed China at 25c.
24 inch printed China at 49c.
24 inch printed China at 65c.
24 inch printed China at 89c.
24 inch satin China at $1.00.
27 inch Swivel China at 39c.
27 inch Swivel China at 50c.
27 inch Plaid de Sole at 59c.
26 inch fancy Silks at 85, 95c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50.
18 inch stripe Taffeta at 39c.
18 inch stripe Taffeta at 50c.
18 inch stripes and checks at 75c.
18 inch stripes and checks at 85c.
18 inch stripes and checks at $1.00.
21 inch Chenie at $1.25 and 1.50.
20 inch plaid China at 85c to $1.25.
24 inch plaid Surah at $1.00 to 1.25.
20 inch wash Silks at 35c.
19 inch wash Silks at 40c.
20 inch wash plaids at 60c.
18 inch colored Satins at 50c to 75c.
21 inch China Crepe at 75c to $1.00.
23 inch China Crepons at 30c.
19 inch Gaufre Crepes at 35c.
44 inch Chiffons, all colors, at 98c.
48 inch Chiffons, perforated, at $2.50.
22 inch black Crepons at $1.00.
22 inch black plain Grenadine at 75c.
22 inch stripe Grenadine, all widths at 85c to $1.25.
22 inch hemstitched Surah at $1.25.

EVENING SHADES—

24 inch striped Grenadine at 98c.
21 inch satin Duchess at $1.00 to 1.25.
21 inch cream Bengaline at $1.25.
22 inch Taffeta at $1.60.
21 inch Bengaline at $1.00.
19 inch Bengaline at 59c.
21 inch figured Taffeta at $1.25.
24 inch cream figured China at $1.00.
20 inch cream figured China at 65c.
19 inch black and colored Velvets at 75c to $1.25.
Black Velveteens at 50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.
Colored Velveteens at from 50 to 65c.

Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns at 49, 75, 85 and 98c.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers at 25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts at 39, 50, 75c and $1.
Misses' Muslin Gowns at 65 and 75c.
Misses' Muslin Drawers at 25 and 3[illegible]c.
Children's Muslin Drawers at 12 and 25c.

Laces and Embroideries.

Black and cream Laces in all widths and prices.
Embroideries in endless variety.

Linen Department.

Table linens and napkins are receiving our special attention. We are showing an exceptional strong line.
60 Inches German dice, 6 patterns at 50c per yard.
60 Inches Barnsley Loom Damask, 10 patterns at 50c per yard.
66 Inches Irish Damask (bleached) at 75c yd.
66 inch bleached satin Damask, fine quality at 85c per yard.
72 inch bleached satin Damask, German or Irish manufacture, 20 styles at $1.00 yd. Napkins to match every piece.
100 dozen ⅝ napkins, new patterns at $1.00 per dozen.
50 dozen ¾ napkins, full size at $1.98 per doz.
Fringed Doylies for table use at 50 and 75c per dozen.
Silence Cloth for fine tables, extra heavy at 55c per yard.
Alabama Huck Towels, fancy stripe at 5c.
Devonshire Huck Towels, size 20x40 inches at 15c each.
Hemstitched, hemmed or knotted fringe, satin damask Towels, 25 different kinds all at 25c each.
Check glass Towling at 3c per yard.
All linen brown crash at 5c per yard.
Extra heavy linen crash, bleached or brown at 10c per yard.
Crochet Bed Spreads, extra size and weight, hemmed ready for use, special at $1.00 each.
Mitcheline Bed Spreads, red, blue, pink and yellow, the new spread at 15c each.
Marseilles Bed Spreads, extra large, fine patterns from $1.50 to 5.00.
Fringed Table Covers for dining tables, beautiful patterns, from $1.50 to 8.50 each.

Wrappers and Tea Gowns

Ladies' Perfect Fitting Wrappers, 49, 75 and 94c.

Ladies' Tea Gowns, $1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.

Wash Dress Goods.

30 inch prin ed Swiss Dimities at 12½c.
Best American printed Dimities, new dainty patterns 15c.
French Dimities, all new dainty patterns at 25c.
Printed Organdies, fast colors, 32 inches, 75 different patterns, fine and sheer at 15c.
Organdie Napoleon, beautiful colorings, 32 inches wide at 15c.
French Organdie, all the newest shades of printing at 25c.
Real Irish Lawns, full 40 inches wide, 85 patterns to select from at 12½c.
Mandeville Jackonet, black ground, white dots and figures, fast colors at 12½c.
Wa-choo prowess, lace stripe, new ends, the new summer fabric, 32 inches wide, beautiful patterns at 12½c.
China cloth in all the shades and figures, light or dark, soft finish at 15c.
Manhattan Ducks, light or dark at 12½c.
Milling Ducks in endless variety, 50 styles, navy, black or light grounds, 31 inches wide at 15c.
Aberdafogae ducks, the best cotton duck made, new designs at 25c.
All linen imported Ducks for ladies' stylish suits at 35 and 50c.
We have on sale the best outline black satines from 10 to 35c.

Printed Satines, 32 inches wide, full assortment at 12½c.
Printed Satines, 32 inches wide, light or dark grounds, all new patterns at 15c.
Dark Satines in an endless variety of patterns, best American make at 20c.
French Koechlin Satines, the genuine French Satine. We are the exclusive agents for Decatur. Every pattern now on sale, all new at 35 and 40c.
"Silver Stripe," the new black wash fabric with bronze and silver figures. Warranted perfectly fast colors at 50c.
Black brocaded Satine imported, all the latest patterns, fast colors at 35c.
LaChine Crepons in every shade, the best crepon for evening wear. Our price only 15c.
Drap de Chene in light or dark, beautiful crepe effects at 15c.
Buck Egyptian Mull, the most stylish fabric for plain goods, fine finish, fast colors at 15, 25, 20, 35 and 40c.
Sea Island Zepher gingham, a most beautiful fabric for Misses and children's wear at 15c.
Ma'ostan Zephyrs, a new gingham in every check and stripe, best quality, line complete, all at 25c.

White Dress Goods.

Our white goods department is now complete with all the latest staples and novelties of the season. As this promises to be a "White Dress" year we made our importations accordingly.
India Linons from 7½ to 50c per yard.
Victoria Lawns from 10 to 40c per yard.
Persian Lawns from 12½ to 35c per yard.
Batiste de la Opera from 15 to 50c per yard.
Plain Swiss from 10 to 40c per yard.
Egyptian Dimities, checks and stripes from 10 to 40c per yard.
Leno stripes, 50 styles, from 8⅓ to 25c.
Nainsook, checks and stripes from 7½ to 30c.
French Pique, extra heavy wilts from 18 to 50c.
Sheer Nainsook, 12 yard pieces at $1.65 per piece.
Fine Long cloth, 12 yard pieces at $1.50 per piece.
40 inch apron goods, satin stripe at 10, 15 and 25c per yard.
Dotted Swiss will be our specialty. We imported the largest assortment ever shown in Decatur. Our prices are far below competition.
Dotted Swiss, pretty figures at 10, 12½ and 15c per yard.
Dotted Swiss dots and figures at 20, 25, 30 and 35c per yard.
Dotted Swiss, pin dots, figures, etc., at 40, 50 and 60c per yard.
Swiss with colored dots, the very latest novelty, dainty colorings and dots at 50, 60 and 65c per yard.

Domestics, Etc.

Our domestic department is complete, bargain seekers will always find values here. Owing to the condition of the cotton markets at the present time, our prices are lower than at any time in our history. Prices are subject to change without notice. No goods at wholesale at these prices. We quote for present:
36 inch brown Muslin at 3½c per yard.
36 inch fine brown Muslin, extra finish at 4½c per yard
Finest brown Muslin, most half bleached at 7½c per yard.
40 inch brown Sheeting at 7½c per yard.
9-4 brown Sheeting at 12½c per yard.
9-4 brown Sheeting, extra fine at 16½c per yard.
36 inch fine bleached Muslin, no dressing at 5½c per yard.
Extra fine soft finish bleached Muslin at 6c per yard.
All our standard brands, best bleached Muslin, guaranteed best quality at 6⅔c per yard
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, standard brand at 15½c per yard.
Standard apron Ginghams at 3⅔c per yard.
Standard dress Ginghams at 4½c per yard.
Standard dress Calicoes at 3⅔c per yard.
Standard Indigo blue Calico at 4⅔c per yard
Extra heavy Shirting, checks and stripes at 10c per yard.
Outing flannels, light or dark at 6⅔c per yard.
2 bushel grain bags, best quality at 15c each.

Heavy ducking for stack covers, door covers, etc., all widths 28 to 72 inches wide, at lowest market prices.
Bed pillows of every description, best makes from 75c to $2.50.
Prime geese feathers. We guarantee every feather we sell to be just as represented. Patrons wishing feather beds and pillows should not fail to get estimates from us.
Carpet warp. Peerless coverlet chain, fast colors "can't loss and goes farther." Tell your weaver to get our chain.

HOSIERY.

Our ladies' and children's "Hosiery Department" never had the values we are showing this year, as we bought our hosiery before the passage of the Wilson Bill, when the market of Chemnitz Germany, the greatest hosiery market in the world, was at its lowest pending the passage of rejection of the bill.

LADIES' COTTON HOSIERY—

Ladies fast black cotton hose, 10c per pair.
Ladies' fast black seamless cotton hose, 12½c per pair.
Ladies' fast black ribbed cotton hose, 15c per pair.
Ladies' fast black regular made cotton hose, 15c per pair
Ladies' fast black regular made 40 gauge spliced heel and double sole, 25c per pair.
Ladies' fast black, fine gauge, high spliced and double soles, 3 in a box, 3 pair for $1 00.
Ladies' fast black high spliced heels and double sole, ribbed top, 3 for $1 00.
Ladies' fast black, 50 gauge, gussetted white feet, 50c per pair.
Ladies' out size, fast black cotton hose, 35c per pair.
Ladies' out size, fast black cotton hose, extra fine, 50c per pair.
Ladies' Opera length, fast black cotton hose, 50c per pair.
Ladies' pin stripe fancy cotton hose, 25c per pair.
Ladies' fancy top, fast black boot, 35c per pair.
Ladies' fast black cotton hose, white polka dot, 50c per pair
Ladies' plain tan colored double sole cotton hose, 25c per pair.
Ladies' extra fine gauze tan colored cotton hose, 35c per pair.
Ladies' Richeleau, ribbed tan colored cotton hose, 50c per pair.
Ladies' white cotton hose, 10c per pair.
Ladies' fine gauze, white cotton hose, 25c per pair.
Ladies' extra fine guaze, white cotton hose, 50c per pair.
Ladies' balbriggan hose, 25c per pair.

LADIES' LISLE HOSE—

Ladies' fast black, lisle hose, 4 thread, 50c per pair.
Ladies' fast black, Richeleau ribbed lisle hose, 50c per pair.
Ladies' fast black, 21 ribbed lisle hose, 50c per pair
Ladies' embroidered front, opera shades lisle hose, $1 00 per pair.

LADIES' SILK HOSE—

Ladies' plain black silk plaited hose, double soles, 85c per pair.
Ladies' plain black silk plaited hose, fine quality, $1 00 per pair.
Ladies' plain silk plaited hose, evening shades in pink, sky, lavender, salmon, yellow, white, cream, tan, brown and grey, 75c per pair.
Ladies' plain black spun silk hose, medium weight, $1 50 per pair.
Ladies' extra quality, plain black spun silk hose, $2 00 per pair.
Ladies' best quality spun silk hose, evening shades in pink, lavender, tan, scarlet, grey, cream and white, $2 00 per pair.

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—

No. 95 Children's fast black, ribbed cotton hose, size 5 to 6½, 10c per pair.
No. 95. Children's fast black ribbed cotton hose, size 7 to 8½, 12½c per pair.
No. 607 Children's fast black, seamless ribbed cotton hose, size 6 to 6½, 15c; 7 to 7½, 1[illegible]; 8 to 8½, 20c.
No. 1-5 Children's fast black, ribbed maco cotton hose, size 5 to 5½, 15c; 6, 6½ and 7, 7½, 20c; 8, 8½, 25c.
No. 11K Children's fast black, fine ribbed, double knee cotton hose, size 5, 5½, 10c; 6, 6½, 25c; 7, 7½, 30c; 8, 8½, 3[illegible]c.
No. 255 Children's fast black, fine ribbed, double knee, maco cotton hose, size 5, 5½, 20c; 6, 6½, 25c; 7, 30; 7½, 8, 35; 8½, 9, 40c
No. 55 Children's heavy weight, fast black, double knee, ribbed cotton hose, size 6 to 9, 25c
No. 21. Boys' bicycle 1-1 ribbed cotton hose, size 7 to 10, 25c.
No. 22 Boys' bicycle 2 1 ribbed cotton hose, size 7 to 10, 25c.
No. 6615. Misses' black lisle, 4 thread 1 1 ribbed, size 5, 5½, 35c; 6, 6½, 40c; 7, 45c; 7½, 8, 50c; 8½, 9, 55c.
No. 25 Misses' tan colored, ribbed cotton hose, size 6, 6½, 15c; 7, 7½, 8, 20c; 8½, 9, 25c.
No. 115. Misses' fine gauge, tan colored, ribbed cotton hose, size 6, 6½, 20c; 7, 7½, 8, 25c; 8½, 9, 30c.
No. 30. Misses' extra fine tan colored ribbed cotton hose, size 6, 6½, 25c; 7, 7½, 8, 30c; 8½, 9, 35c.

INFANTS HOSIERY—

Infants' fast black, ribbed seamless cotton hose, 10c per pair.
Infants' fast black ribbed, fine gauze cotton hose, 20c.
Infants' fast black ribbed, double knee, cotton hose, 25c.
Infants' fast black ribbed, lisle hose, 35c.
Infants' tan colored ribbed, cotton hose, 15c
Infants' tan colored fine gauze, cotton hose, 25c.
A full line of infants' cashmere hose in white, cream, tan and black in stock the year round.

KNIT UNDERWEAR—

Our line of ladies' and children's underwear is now complete with the best assorted stock in cotton, lisle and silk ever shown in this market.
No. 101. Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, low neck, no sleeves, 5c each.
No. 118. Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, tape, arm and neck, white and cream, 12½c each.
No. 168. Ladies' Swiss ribbed vest, crochet and tape neck and arm, ecru, 15c.
No. 209. Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, silk tape neck and arm, cream, 25c.
No. 141 Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, fine quality, fancy open work front, 35c
No. 99B Ladies' extra size vests, tape neck and crochet arm, ecrue, 12½c.

CAPES AND JACKETS.

Ladies' Capes, $1.49, 2.25, 2.68, 3.75, 4.50, 5.00 and up
Ladies' Jackets, $3.49, 4.50, 5.98, 8.00, 10.00 up.

Misses' Capes, $1.49 to 10.00.
Misses' Jackets, $2.98 to 13.00.
Children's Reefers, $1.49 to 9.00.

No A-5. Ladies' extra size vests, Richeleau, ribbed tape neck and silk beading, 20c.
No. 409 Ladies' lisle vests, silk tape neck and arm, 35c.
No. 1344. Ladies' lisle vests, Irish point front, tape neck and arm, $1 00.
P B R Ladies' high neck, long sleeves, ribbed vests, self front, pearl buttons, cream and ecru, 35c
No. 1129 5 Ladies' lisle high neck, long sleeves, ribbed vests, silk trimmed, white, 50c.
No. 450. Ladies' Swiss ribbed pants, knee length, 25c.
Ex. Ladies' extra size pants, knee length, 50c.
No. 162-1. Ladies' gauze vests, French neck and long sleeves, 25c.
No 430 Ladies' silk vests, Richeleau ribbed, cream silk and blue, 60c
No. 1120. Ladies' silk vests, square cut, ecru only, 75c.

UNION SUITS.

No. 2000. Ladies' low neck, no sleeves, knee length Union suits, 25c
No 11-1. Ladies' low neck, no sleeves, knee length, silk tape cream, 65c
No. 16-1. Ladies' lisle low neck, no sleeves, knee length, white and cream, $1 00.

CHILDRENS' UNDERWEAR—

No. 20. Misses' gauze vests, high neck and long sleeves, size 16, 10c; 18, 13c; 20, 14c; 22, 16c; 24, 28c; 26, 20c; 28, 23c; 30, 25c; 32, 28c; 34, 30c
No. 20. Misses' gauze vests, low neck and short sleeves, same price as above.
No. 20. Misses' gauze pantaletts, same price.
No 20 Misses' drawers, size 24, 18c; 26, 20c; 28, 23c; 30, 25c; 32, 28c; 34, 30c
No. 0. Children's ribbed vests, low neck and no sleeves, 2 for 5c.

No. 2-1. Children's ribbed vests, low neck and no sleeves, silk tape arm and neck, size 1, 2, 15c; 3, 4, 5, 20c; 6, 7, 25c.
No. 123-6W. Childrens' best quality ribbed vests, high neck and long sleeves, silk tape in neck, size 1, 2, 20c; 3, 4, 25c; 5, 6, 30c; 7, 8, 35c.

INFANTS' UNDERWEAR—

No. 100 Infants' wool and cotton mixed ribbed vests, long sleeves, size 1, 2, 25c; 3, 4, 30c.
No 120 Infants' all wool ribbed vests, long sleeves, size 1, 45c; 2, 50c; 3, 55c; 4, 60c
No. 115 Infants' wool gauze vests, long sleeves, size 1, 65c; 2, 75c; 3, 80c; 4, 90c.
No. 100-A Infants' silk and wool ribbed vests, size 1, 75c; 2, 85c; 3, 95c; 4, $1 00.
No. 134 Infants' silk vests, size 1, $1 00; 2, $1 10; 3, $1 25; 4, $1.25.

CHILDREN'S WAISTS—

No. 400 Children's seamless ribbed waists, size 3 to 12, 25c
No 401 Childrens' best quality ribbed waists, size 3 to 12, 33c.
H & W. Children's drilling waists, size 1 to 6, 35c.
No. 220. Boys' open front underwaists, 4 to 8, 50c.

CURTAINS—

Chenille Portiers, $2.25 and $3.98.
Rope Portiers, $3 75.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—

Latest Paris designs. Don't fail to inspect them.

READY MADE SUITS—

All wool serge suits, $4.98.
Seperate Skirts, black brocaded, $4.98.
Silk waists to order at any price.

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Japanese Mattings, 10 to 35c. All grades.
China Matting, beautiful designs, 10 to 45c heaviest made.
Brush Mats, 50c to $2.00.
Rubber Mats, $2.25 to 3 00.
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Linoleums, 50c to $1.00.
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Curtain Poles, &c.

Fire Screens, 90c to $2.50.
Folding Screens, $2.25 to 7.50.
Art Grills, 60c to $1 25 per foot.
Grill Centers, $1.25 each.
Grill Corners, 30c to $1.25 each.
Easels, 75c to $3 50.
Curtain Poles, 15c to $1.25 each, complete, any length.

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Wiltons, $1.90 to 2.50.
Axminsters, $1.25.
Moquets, $1.10.
Body Brussels, 98c to $1.15.
Extra Velvets, $1.25.
Velvets, $1.35.
Tapestries, 58c to 85c
Reversible Brussels Ingrains Stairs and Halls, 50 and 65c.
Lowells, best 3-ply, 89c.
Lowell's, best 2-ply ingrain, 58 to 65c.
Extra Heavy Union, 38 to 45c.
Heavy Union, 25 to 35c.
Hemp, 12½ to 22½c.
Irish Brussels, 25c

Art Squares

2½x3, $5.75. 3x3, $6.75.
3x3½, $7.75. 3x4, $9.00.

Moquet Rugs

18x36, 98c. 30x60, $2.75.
36x72, $3.75.

Felt Squares

2½x3, $4.75.

Smyrna Rugs.

18x35, 50 to $1.25. 21x45, $2.00.
26x54, $2.50. 30x60, $3.50 to 3.50.
36x72, $3.50 and 5.00.
Sofa, $6.50 and 9.00.

Byzantine Rugs.

18x36, 85c. 21x45, $1.25.
26x54, $2.00. 30x60, $2.50.
36x72, $3 98.

Bath Room Rugs

72x72, $2.25.

Danstu Rugs.

HAND MADE.

3x6, $ 2.50. 6x 9, $ 7.50.
9x9, 10.00. 9x11, 15.50.
12x12, $20 00.

Hall Rugs.

3x16, $20.00.

Hammocks.

75c to $4.50.

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Bissell's Carpet Sweepers never fail to stand the severest test of superior merit. $2.50 each, warranted.

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Lunch will be served during our Opening Week Free of Charge.

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THE TAYLOR MURDER CASE.

The Fate of the Defendants in the Hands of the Jury.

CARROLLTON, Mo., April 3.—The case of the state against William and George Taylor, charged with the murder of Gus Meeks, was given to the jury last night at the conclusion of the arguments by the attorneys. After hearing the instructions the jury were informed that they would be excused from considering the case until 7 o'clock this morning.

The opinion is so strong now that the verdict will be for conviction that the talk of mob violence has quieted down. There is no doubt, however, that a verdict of acquittal would inflame the public passions to a dangerous pitch.

Sheriff Stanley received the following from Gov. Stone yesterday:

"Do you apprehend mob violence in the Taylor case? Notify me if you desire a company of militia."

The sheriff replied: "I apprehend no danger at present. Will advise you later."

This plainly and truthfully shows the feeling in Carrollton. There is no danger of mob violence. Sheriff Stanley has the situation well in hand, and since Saturday has not felt the slightest alarm.

A NICE SPECIMEN

To be Sent Abroad to Represent this Great American Republic.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Representatives of several well-known firms in this city were seen yesterday, and denounced as a swindler of the first water Walter T. Von Johannsen, stated in Washington dispatches to have been given credentials to Berlin authorities by Secretary Gresham, and to have been made honorary representative of the department of agriculture by Secretary Morton on the strength of his declaration that he represented several California farms and would have charge of elaborate exhibits of California products at Berlin and other European capitals. For two or three years Johannsen posed as a coffee importer from Central America and managed to obtain considerable money from many firms and individuals, and his creditors have only the memory of his plausible stories to console them.

Earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for the fourth week of March were $731,955; for the corresponding week of 1894, $862,958; decrease, $130,993.

Making It Unanimous.

BERLIN, April 3.—Prince Bismarck has received more than 1,000,000 congratulatory postal cards and letters and between 10,000 and 11,000 telegrams.

Continued for Two Weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The hearing of petitions for probate of the Fair wills was continued yesterday until the 16th inst.

WILLIAM L. WILSON is now postmaster general and by his advent England has now a representative in Cleveland's cabinet.

Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgem, son and daughter, of Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fosse McM[illegible] over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sloel and Miss Sallie Byrum were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John McDermott and daughter, Cleo, visited relatives here last week. She returned home Saturday and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Maude Sinclair.

Miss Lina Sellers visited Miss Allie Sammon, of Dalton, one day last week.

Miss Ona Bogle was shopping in Lovington Friday.

Mrs. James Stacks, of Decatur, and Miss Emma Hamilton are the guests of Mrs. Lewis this week.

Mrs. G. L. Selders and Mrs. Allie Dickson visited in Lovington Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson entertained a few of her friends last Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Sarere, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thurston, Granny Watson and Mr. Joseph Stacks.

If dame rumor's reports are true, we will soon account another wedding in our village. Weddings are getting quite numerous in our city.

Roy Baker contemplates building an addition to his house soon.

Miss Lucy Dickson had a severe attack of tonsilitis last week.

Rev. Brooks, of Paris, preached some quite interesting sermons here on Sunday. They were just to the point. He will preach here again June 21 and 30.

The Methodists will hold quarterly meeting here Sunday. Services begin Thursday night and continue until Sunday night. The Elder will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Casner.

The much-needed rain was welcomed by all.

The funeral of Mrs. Newcomer was largely attended at Long Creek Saturday.

Miss Laura Bullard left for her home at Warrensburg Tuesday after a visit with relatives here.

Ed. and John Chapman visited last week with their uncle, Mr. Smith, near Arthur.

Mr. Underwood, wife and daughters, Louie and Cora, of Lintner, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

There is some talk of a trade by which the management of the store here will change hands. Nothing definite at this writing.

Mrs. W. A. Underwood was called to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Lyons, at Cisco, Saturday.

Dr. Lonergan has sold his residence, drug store and practice to Dr. Patterson, of Bondy, who takes charge of his new work this week. Dr. Lonergan will move to Decatur and after a short time will begin the practice of medicine there.

Elwin.

Mr. John Wilson living near Elwin, who has been dangerously ill all winter, is now much improved, and hopes to be around among his friends again.

Rev. W. H. Wilder, D. D., president of the Illinois Wesleyan University, is announced to lecture at Long Creek M. E. church on Friday night, April 12.

The sabbath schools at Long Creek and Elwin M. E. churches will celebrate Easter Sunday with a concert at [illegible].

There will be an [illegible] social under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church at Mt. Zion, at the home of [illegible], who lives in the town, on Wednesday night, April 10. There will be a short musical and literary program, after which a good time will be had. All are invited to enjoy this social event with them.

DIED.

At Oreana on April 1, of old age, John Barnett.

Deceased leaves a widow and eight children. He was past eighty years of age, and was the owner of over 200 acres of fine land. Last summer Mr. Barnett planned to move to Decatur and he had started the erection of a new dwelling. He stopped the work and moved from the farm to Oreana.

THE fact is significant that silver advances in price only when its professional friends are saying least about it.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Fine Array of Juvenile Attire

For Boys 3 to 6==Juniors.
For Boys 3 to 8==Reefers.
For Boys 5 to 15==D. B.
For Boys 10 to 15==3 Piece Suits.

Perfect Make and Fit Made up in the Latest Style.

All New Goods. See our $2.50 Boys' D. B. Suits, ages 5 to 15, double seat and knee in Pants--all wool.

JUNIOR SUITS, *Ages 3 to 6.* In Velvets, in Cords, in Scotch Serges.

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Dark and Light Effects at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00. At $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.
Better values than ever, nicer suits for less money. All new goods, no old stuff to show you. Always the correct thing for Boys can be had at

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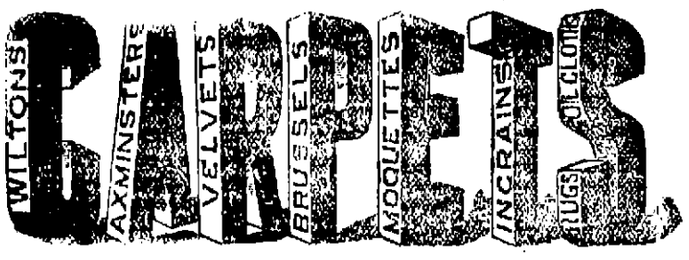


HAVE YOU BEEN TO SEE THE NEW STYLES? CAR LOADS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK ALL NEW AND CHEAP.

All-wool Carpets, 1,200 yards	48c	and up
Union Ingrains, half wool	29c	" "
Hemps, 1,400 yards	13½c	" "
China Matting, 2,000 yards	10c	" "
Medium Ingrain Carpets	16c	" "
Window Shades	10c	" "
Window Shades, mounted	18c	" "
Wall Paper, 100,000 rolls	5c	" "
Lace Curtains, 700 pairs	45c	" "
Oil Cloth, 200 yards	25c	" "
Linoleums, 850 yards	45c	" "

Such an opportunity was never offered to the people of Central Illinois to buy bright, clean, new styles at such Low Prices. Come and see us.

ABEL CARPET WALL-PAPER CO.

MEN'S Fine Shoes

We have just received a big line of Hanan & Son's Men's Fine Shoes, in calf, Vici kid and kangaroo, in black and russet. We have them in all the desirable shapes and styles of toes, from the needle point to the natural last. The Manhattan toe is considered the newest and best thing out. This style and the needle point are those which will be most worn by gentlemen this year. We know these goods are all right as to style, thorough workmanship and first class material. We invite inspection and feel sure you will purchase.

THE F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

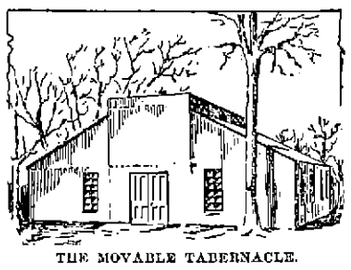
Big Prices Being Paid for Fat Steers Owing to Their Scarcity.

The prices paid for cattle at the Chicago stock yards are higher at present than they have been in years. Fully fifty loads of cattle sold yesterday from $6 to $6.35, at least $2 more than they were last year. The receipts of cattle to-day, 4000 head, were only one-half what they were a year ago. A good fat steer brings considerably more than a horse—something entirely unprecedented in this country. The big prices paid for cattle is owing to their scarcity. Two or three years ago the supply greatly exceeded the demand and the prices were at such low ebb that raising cattle was gradually discontinued except upon a limited scale. Farmers and ranchmen sold their calves and the cattle were either shipped out of the country or consumed by the large packing houses. To-day farmers are awakening to a realization of the fact that there is scarcely any cattle in the country.

MOVABLE TABERNACLE.

Peculiar Structure Designed by an Evangelist in Iowa.

One of the most unique houses of worship ever erected in Iowa, or possibly in this country, stands at 1448 West avenue, Burlington, Ia. It is Missionary J. B. Crawford's movable tabernacle. The structure is made of iron and wood on a steel frame. It is built in sections, 8 by 9 feet in size, each section being hinged so as to fold into a space of 8 by 4½ feet. Each section is numbered to aid in fitting the parts together. The outside of this unique edifice is of corrugated iron, and the interior is lined with hard pine. The walls and sides are erected on a steel frame, which can itself be taken apart and placed in a small compass. The interior of the building is lighted by windows, which slip into the lining of



THE MOVABLE TABERNACLE.

the sections while being transported to prevent injury to the glass. The interior of the building is heated by two stoves, so arranged as to take in all the piping during transportation. The building has folding benches which will seat about 600 people. Everything used in the erection of the building is turned to some good account. Even the derrick, on which the frame and sides are raised, is afterward turned into a rostrum for the speaker. When the building is in pieces this derrick forms the wagon bed on which the sections are loaded for transportation.

Mr. Crawford, who invented and constructed the building, has been in the missionary work in Des Moines county, Ia., for five years, having graduated from Moody's institute in Chicago, and has been doing some excellent work since. He has found in his travels through the country many places where the people wanted services, but had no hall or room large enough for the purpose, and in many cases no room at all. The idea of such a building as the one herein described occurred to him, and he was not long in drawing up the plans and putting them into execution. The building can be "knocked down," packed up, transported into another township and erected by two men in less than three days at a cost of less than $12. It is so arranged that it can be set up on any kind of ground, rolling or level. Mr. Crawford says this building will settle a very perplexed question of evangelical work in the poorer portions of the cities, where rents are high. The building can be transported to some vacant lot, set up and the services held with very little expense, and he thinks his idea will be adopted by other missionaries in a short time. The cost of the building was about $500.

A DAINTY maid likes a dainty cake. She can always have it by using Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Priests and Beards.

The beardless priest is only a matter of custom, there being no edict upon the subject. All of the popes, from Adrian VI. to Innocent XII., and all the cardinals and other church clerics during the same period, were bearded dignitaries. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, Francis de Sales, Vincent de Paul and Cardinals Bellamarine and Richelieu all wore full beards.

Mice Have a Musical Note.

The outer ear of a mouse is a thin, almost transparent membrane, and recent experiments show that it is highly sensitive to movements of the air which to human ears do not represent sound at all. It is asserted on good authority that mice are sensitive to music, and the stories of their singing have been fully confirmed. They have a pleasant musical note, resembling that of the cricket.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, *Neuralgia*, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure *you*. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dawson's Drug Store. a

IT is said that at Pekin candidates for aldermen hang around in bunches like oranges from Florida.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at King & Hubbard's drug store. bm

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

John M. Annis, Whose Sick Wife was Burned to Death,

THOUGHT TO HAVE STARTED THE FIRE

Before Setting Out on His Alleged Trip for a Doctor—Remarkable Story Told by His 9-Year-Old Daughter, Who Escaped.

FENTON, Mich., March 30.—Frank M. Annis, who is accused of causing the fire which resulted in the death of his wife on his farm near here a few days ago, has been arrested. The arrest has caused talk, and gossip says that there are grounds for the belief that his little daughters should also have perished in their burned home. Laura is 9 years of age and Mabel but 4 years.

Laura says she was awakened by a noise, and listened. A moment later she heard a gurgling that sounded like liquor escaping from the neck of a bottle. This was followed almost immediately by the sound of a parlor match being scratched and igniting. She then heard hurried footsteps, followed by the closing of a door.

A moment later she saw a little blaze at the foot of her bed, another in the sitting room and a third in the center of her mother's bed. She says she screamed and called to her mother but getting no answer, went to the bed of the sick woman and tried to awaken her. Getting no response and being warned by the approach of the flames to hasten, Laura says she returned to her own bed and picking up her little sister, carried her out of doors. A moment later the neighbors began to arrive, but the house was in flames and all efforts to save Mrs. Annis, or rescue her body, if already dead, were fruitless.

In a few minutes Annis drove up on a run, his horse nearly exhausted and was told the story of the loss of his wife and his children's escape. He said his wife was suffering greatly when she aroused him and asked him to go to Fenton for a doctor. He declared that he left at exactly 2 o'clock, but as he did not reach here until two hours later and the distance does not exceed four miles, the neighbors thought an explanation was in order.

Annis had a fast horse and could cover the distance to Fenton in half an hour. At 3:30 farmers along the road heard a man who was evidently driving furiously shouting fire. It is now charged that this man was Annis. At the point in the road where the alarm was given, the Annis house could not be seen, and it is alleged that the flames did not break out of Annis' house until some time later. The couple had not lived happily together. Mrs. Annis had a $1,000 insurance policy in the Maccabee in her husband's favor.

AN IMPRISONED WITNESS

Released on Her Own Recognizance, with a Warning.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Mrs. August Thurow, one of the most sensational witnesses before the Lexow investigating committee, and upon whose testimony Capt. Cross was dismissed from the force and Police Capt. Doherty tried, was, on motion of Assistant District-Attorney Unger, discharged from the house of detention yesterday morning on her own recognizance. Justice Ingraham let her go, but at the same time advised the assistant district attorney to inform the lady that her movements would be closely watched, and if she made any attempt to leave the city she would be promptly arrested, and then there would not even be a chance to get out on bail until all the police cases in which she was a witness were disposed of.

A WINTER DROUGHT.

Unparalleled Lack of Moisture in the Soil in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.—Reports which have been coming to the grain and elevator men the past four or five days from the country have been very disquieting. Last fall when the ground froze it was in the driest state ever known in the northwest. The snowfall during the winter was very light. Up to date very little rain has fallen, yet farmers have been forced by the open spring to go to work and get in their crops. Wherever they are at work they are enveloped in a cloud of dust. Such a situation has never before been known in the northwest. The lack of moisture in the soil at this time of the year is without a parallel in the history of this region.

Death of Presiding Elder William S. Birch.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 30.—Rev. William S. Birch, presiding elder of the Kokomo Methodist Episcopal district, died here last evening, where he came Saturday to attend conference. He was seized with a relapse of the grip while preaching Saturday evening, and sank gradually to his death. Yesterday was his seventieth birthday.

Few Methodist divines of Indiana are better known than he. He was a graduate of Asbury, now Depauw university. He was the youngest presiding elder the North Indiana conference has ever had, being assigned to the Goshen district when but 36.

The funeral will be held at Kokomo at 10 a. m. to-day.

WHEN does one grow weary of Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder? Not while one is able to enjoy food cooked perfectly.

B. TEMPLE, a farmer near Sidney, had his back broken in a runaway a few days ago. He was placed in a plaster of Paris cast and may recover.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by all druggists, 75c per bottle. Testimonials free.

THE plague has broken out at Kow Loon, China, in virulent form.

SAID TO BE FRAUDS.

Look Out and Be Shy of J. H. Murphy and George Mullen.

Some weeks ago J. H. Murphy, representing himself to be an agent for the Phoenix Nursery Co., of Bloomington, visited Decatur, and took a lot of orders for rose bushes and other flowering plants, taking the orders on nursery blanks. Among those who gave orders were Captain W. E. Bingham, William B. Newell and Frank Dorwin, residents of West Wood street. Before the frost was out of the ground a party giving his name as George Mullen, came along to deliver the bushes, plants and shrubs ordered. They were all wrapped up in nursery style and looked O. K. but as the ground was frozen they could not be set out by the nurseryman who promised to do so when he took the orders. It was apparently a part of the game to deliver at a time when that part of the pledge could not be fulfilled. Mullen got the money for the plants delivered and disappeared. Now it turns out that the rose bushes were mere sticks with no roots and the other articles were of no value.

The victims of the fraud immediately wrote to Bloomington making inquiry about Murphy and Mullen, and the Phoenix company wrote back saying that neither of the parties are in their employ, and that they are frauds who should be arrested on sight. The company has written Marshal Lehman to investigate the matter and he is doing so.

It would be far safer for our people to deal direct with the parties whom they know to be residents of Decatur. Murphy and Mullen have undoubtedly "done up" many confiding citizens, and are now probably repeating the game at some other point.

REPORT OF ILLINOIS UNIONS

Official Directory of the State Federation of Labor is Now About Ready.

Advance sheets of the official directory of the Illinois State Federation of Labor have just been issued, and show a decided gain of the state organization during the year ending March 1st. The directory was compiled by William C. Pomeroy, general organizer, and Walter M. Groves, secretary of the organization. It embraces 176 pages and nearly 75 inserts, and includes a directory not only of state but of the American Federation of Labor and local organizations of Illinois.

According to the report there are in the state 763 organizations, the estimated membership of which is 190,750. The number of unions in Chicago is given as 309, the estimated membership of which is 111,240. The estimated number of members who are heads of families in the state is 127,166.

Lucky Sousa.

It is better to be born lucky than rich, because luck brings riches, and riches may take to themselves wings and fly away. Three years ago John Philip Sousa was the hard-working leader of the U. S. Marine Band at a salary of $1500 per year. He was at this time offered $6,000 per year by Mr. D. Blakely, a private citizen, if he would resign from the government service and organize a band of his own, with his pick of the best musicians the world afforded, and with a liberal share in the profits besides. He did so. His playing of his own compositions throughout the country has created such a demand for his marches and other music, that his income from his royalties, his salary, and the profits of his band, is upwards of $25,000 per year, a greater yearly compensation than is received by any other leader in existence.

Upon what theory does the expert cook proceed? That Dr. Price's Baking Powder is the best of leavening agents.

The Bachelors.

The bill introduced in the legislature to tax bachelors is not exactly a tax upon misfortune as charged, says an exchange. It provides that every bachelor who has reached the age of 65 years, or whose physical condition is such as to make marriage undesirable, or who can prove that he has proposed and been rejected three times shall be exempt. Only the willful and malignant old bachelor is to be taxed, and who shall presume to say he ought not to be taxed? The lame feature of the bill is the provision that the man who has tried to get married and can't must prove it. To confess that one has proposed marriage three separate and distinct times to three separate and distinct women is humiliation enough without having to hunt up the witnesses. The old bachelor who makes this plea should be allowed to slink out of the payment of the tax. It is better that ten undeserving men escape than that one who is really unfortunate should be punished for his misfortune.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

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DOUGLAS M. STANFIELD, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, New York, made an assignment yesterday.

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All London is laughing now over a bit of testimony that was given in the hearings on Lady Somerset's crusade against the London public halls. Not to be behind our own Dr. Parkhurst when he began his crusade, Lady Henry Somerset determined to take the bull by the horns and collect evidence herself. She secured another lady as zealous as herself as a companion, and the pair obtained the services of a young curate of their acquaintance as male escort.

Now, it happens that Lady Somerset is a woman of very generous proportions, and, withal, so handsomely made

LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

that some of the ungodly have been wicked enough to suggest that her ladyship would make an enchanting living picture herself. It chanced, also, that the lady who was to accompany her was of a similarly generous build, if anything rather the larger of the two. On the other hand the young curate was slight and weazened, with a pale, mild face, that bore a perpetual air of melancholy.

The trip was made, and when the detective party was placed upon the stand during the hearing the justice asked her ladyship if in her travels about in the slums she had been molested or accosted in an offensive way. Lady Henry was compelled to reply that she had not, but on the contrary, she had rather respectful treatment. Her companion gave similar testimony.

When the little curate took the stand the judge asked the same question of him—if he had been accosted.

"Yes," replied the little man, in a shrill voice, "and very offensively, too."

"Well," said the judge, "what did the women say to you?"

"Well, sir," the curate declared, with comical indignation, "in one of the musical halls a couple of women came up to me and one of them brazenly chucked me under the chin and said: 'Why so sad, Willie?'"

Even Lady Henry Somerset could not suppress her laughter.

BISMARCK ON HAPPINESS.

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At Leipsic the other day Prince Bismarck made a speech, in the course of which he said:

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"In my private life I have had moments of happiness; first in my youth when I shot my first hare, and then afterward when I became a farmer. I was also happy with my wife and children. But to know how to enjoy good fortune—a peculiar gift that my old master, the emperor, possessed in a high degree—it is necessary to be both phlegmatic and sanguine. I often had a great deal of difficulty in bringing him to a resolution, but, once formed, it was solid. You could build

PRINCE BISMARCK.

houses on it. He placed truth above everything, and sometimes public affairs compelled us to remove ourselves a little from the truth. That was always hard for the old emperor. But he was very happy, and yet, for all that, how unfortunate he was!"

All of which goes to prove that, so far as Bismarck himself is concerned, notwithstanding his wonderful achievements, the game wasn't worth the powder.

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LOCAL NEWS.

GEORGE SNYDER, the umbrella mender, and Mrs. Shannor, of Taylorville, were married Sunday by Justice Shorb at his office.

SELECT a Chickering or Haines Upright piano. They are the boss. Sold only by the C. B. Prescott music house.

THE grain dealers of central Illinois will meet in Decatur on April 5. There will be a business meeting at 2 p. m. and a banquet at 9:30 p. m.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

W. A. TRUAX has been looking at hotel property at Cerro Gordo with a view of making an investment there as a side enterprise.

NEVER did food prepared with Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder seem so palatable as now. This is because it is better than ever.

PETER ADAMS, aged 77 years, was buried at Cerro Gordo on Friday. He is survived by his second wife, who was Rebecca Johnson.

DURING the month of March $20,339.54 was paid out by County Treasurer Patterson on jury certificates, sparrow orders and county orders.

ALL kinds of plow repairing, plow polishing and disk grinding at 708 and 712 North Broadway. A. MANECKE. feb21-w3m

THE Aetna Life Insurance company, through its special agent, J. W. Crane, of this city, to-day paid a claim of $2,500 on the life of the late James G. Stewart of Mowequa, Ill., and a matured endowment to Andrew C. Tate, of Pana.

SEE our hand-painted Easter egg novelties, all painted on Colorado duck and goose eggs. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

WM. PARISH, father of Robert Parish of this city, died at his home in Chrisman last Tuesday, aged 77 years. The deceased died from the effect of an abcess in the side and had been ill for two days. He was highly respected in the community in which he had passed a long and useful life.

IF you wish anything in the way of Spectacles and Eyeglasses, 250 N. Park street is the place to go to get suited in the proper fitting and reasonable prices. Miss Nesbitt pleases her customers. apr4-w2w

THE B. F. McCOY barn in Oakley township was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Considerable difficulty was experienced in preventing the dwelling from taking fire. Four horses and two cows were roasted alive. A big lot of hay, 2,000 bushels of corn and all the harness were burned up. It is not known how the fire caught. Mr. McCoy is a brother of Attorney J. H. McCoy, of this city. He had $700 insurance on the barn and contents.

EASTER SPOONS, *Prayer Books*, book marks, violet holders and a great many *new and pretty things in Sterling Silver* and fine leathers are now on sale at OTTO E. CURTIS & BROS.

JAMES C. STEVENS, whose funeral occurred Thursday, was born in Monroe county, Kentucky, on the 26th day of November, 1828, where he lived with his mother until their home was broken up by the civil war; then removed to Orange county, Indiana, and thence to Decatur, Ill., in 1882, where he has since resided, except three years he was at Eureka Springs, Ark., for treatment for himself and invalid wife, returning to Decatur two years ago where he died on the 26th day of March, 1895, being 67 years and four months old.

ON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It Was a Popular and Busy Place in February.

Anything about our model public library is always of personal interest to the people. W. T. Wells, one of the directors, has taken these figures from the librarian's report for the month of February:

Total number books loaned	7802
Literary and scientific	1507
Fiction	3803
Juvenile	2492
Daily average issue of books	355
Largest number books loaned in one day	825
Number of visitors to library and reading room for the month	14186

This is a splendid showing and proves that our library is growing in popularity with the people. It is a finely equipped library and is under the best of management.

Question Answered.

Somebody has sent a query to the Chicago *Tribune*. Here is the answer:

DECATUR, Ill: "What is the lawful interest in the state of Indiana on loans secured by note and mortgage, and what is the penalty for loaning money for more than the lawful interest?" The legal rate is 6 per cent, but a contract may be made for 8 per cent. in a note or mortgage. Usury is punishable by the forfeiture of all interest from date.

Maroa Temperance Ticket.

The Temperance party at Maroa held their convention Friday evening at 7:30 and nominated:

For mayor—Wm. T. McLean.
For city clerk—Guy T. Covault.
For city treasurer—D. H. Glassford.
For city attorney—B. F. Shipley.
Aldermen—First ward, George Partelow; Second ward, B. J. Trowbridge; Third ward, Chas. Huff and James Rammel.

Farmers and Feeders, Attention.

We hear that hog cholera is abroad in the land, and as we believe oil meal is a preventive, if not a sure cure, we suggest and so recommend the using of more oil meal, as the cost will not be much and it is about the cheapest feed a person can use in fattening animals. Oil Meal in any quanity at the Oil Mill.
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TELLING THE STORY.

Witnesses in Court Relating Points In the Killing of Louis Wilson.

Oliver Moreland Loaned George Tucker The Revolver—What Tucker Said After the Shooting.

From Thursday's Daily.

In the circuit court last evening, much to the surprise of the court and spectators, the attorneys secured an acceptable jury in the case of The People vs. George Tucker, on trial for the murder of Louis Wilson. The jurymen are Frank L. Brockway, John Zingraff, N. F. Hopkins, Henry Temeyer, Owen Barber, W. W. Weigand, Gus Hayes, Scott Evans, B. T. Hickman, Geo. F. Towne, N. W. Rucker, Michael Witt.

The opening statement on behalf of the prosecution was made by Attorney C. C. Leforgee, who covered in part the whole story of the killing, and said the state expected to show that Tucker went to the dance armed and intending to make trouble.

Attorney J. M. Gray for the defense outlined the defense, declaring that the fatal shot was fired by Tucker when he believed himself in great bodily injury.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

Jack Cavanaugh, a resident of South Colfax street, was the first witness. He testified that George Tucker, the defendant, came to his house on the evening of the killing to see Oliver Moreland who was stopping there. It was then about 7 o'clock. Tucker had a talk with Moreland and asked him to go to the Wilson dance with him. Tucker borrowed Moreland's revolver and then went away. Between 12 and 1 o'clock the same night Tucker came back to the house and called for Moreland. I got up, and so did Moreland. I heard Tucker say to Moreland: "By G—d, I shot her off." "Did you kill anyone?" was asked. "I don't know," was the reply. The witness identified the revolver shown him as the same one borrowed from Moreland.

Oliver Moreland testified substantially to what Cavanaugh had stated. Witness said Tucker wanted him to go to the dance with him. Refused to go. Tucker went to the door, and witness remained standing near the stove. Tucker called witness to the door and borrowed the revolver. Witness asked Tucker what he was going to do out there, and then advised him to go over the hill and go to bed. It was after 12 o'clock the same night when Tucker returned, when he said he had shot one of the Wilson boys.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hays, who reside on South Franklin street, testified that Tucker came to their house at 7 o'clock in the evening of the killing, and said he was going to see his girl. He returned at about 11 o'clock the same night, and Mr. Hays let him in. It was very cold, and while Tucker sat by the fire he said he had shot one of the Wilson boys, and had hurt him pretty bad. He went away, and later the officers who had arrested him stopped at the house to get warm. Wilson was told that possibly Wilson was not badly hurt, and Wilson then said he couldn't help it, or something to that effect.

Cres Keefe, who was at the dance at the Wilson brothers' home, where Louis Wilson was shot, testified that he saw Tucker there the night of the tragedy, and that he (Wilson) danced on the number which the witness had bought. Witness went into details as to the place and was asked to tell all he knew about the dance and who were there. When court opened this afternoon young Keefe was subjected to a protracted cross-examination.

The court room is crowded with spectators, including many young girls and young men who attended the dance. All are deeply interested in the trial. Miss Clara Morthland, who is one of the main witnesses at the trial, is in constant attendance. She it was who was with Tucker leaving the house when Tucker fired the fatal shot.

From Friday's Daily.

The probabilities are that all of the evidence in the trial of George Tucker for the murder of Louis Wilson will be submitted to the jury by the close of court this evening. The court room has been crowded all day, and witnesses who testify linger to hear what the others have to say.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Charles Jones was present at the dance. He saw Tucker and Miss Morthland go out, but says Tucker opened the door again and stuck his head in and looked Louis Wilson in the face.

Edward Wilson, brother of the dead boy, next testified. He was playing for the dance, and saw Tucker and Miss Morthland go out. Did not see Louis go out but saw Mervin follow them. He started for the door and got there just in time to see Tucker pull down and fire. Tucker then leveled the pistol at Mervin and said, "Stand back, you son of a b——." He said he saw no quarrel or indications of violence offered by his brothers. On cross-examination he said he had had no conversation with Mervin as to whether the latter intended to let Tucker take the girl home.

Gussie Lake was the next witness. She testified that she heard Ed Wilson ask Mervin if he was going to let Tucker take "Dove" [Miss Morthland] home. Mervin said he wasn't, whereupon Ed said if he did it would show what kind of stuff he was made of. She told Tucker that Ida Wilson had told her that the boys were laying for him, and that Tucker had said he was prepared to protect himself. He then showed her the butt of a pistol in his pocket. She then asked Tucker if he proposed to take Clara home for if he was she was going right home for she knew there would be trouble. She said they were dancing a set when Tucker and Clara went out. Louis and Mervin Wilson were both dancing and they left their places in the set and quickly followed the couple out, Louis getting out first. Ed. Wilson was playing the fiddle. He stopped and started for the door also. He went quickly. Just as he got in the door the shot was heard and then they all rushed out.

Dr. E. B. Walston testified as to the nature of the wound, and gave it as his opinion that the pistol was not more than 17 inches from Wilson's face when it was fired.

Mervin Wilson was next examined. On direct examination his story of what occurred at the dance was practically the same as that of the others. He said that neither Louis nor himself had struck or touched Tucker in any way. On cross-examination he said he had gone to Mrs. Bolan's after Miss Morthland to come to the dance to fill out a set, and she said she would not go unless Tucker should come and take her home. When asked why he had followed Tucker from the house when he started home with Miss Morthland he said he thought there was going to be a fuss and he went out to see that his brother Louis got fair play.

Mervin Wilson was the last witness examined yesterday. During the cross-examination of Edward Wilson the defense sprung a feature of the case which was in the nature of a sensation. They asked Wilson if it was not a fact that he had visited his sister, Ida, on last Wednesday night and pulling a check from his pocket told her he would give it to her if she testified as he wanted her to in the case. This question was objected to by the prosecution and the defense said they wished to show the interest witness had in the case and that there had been an estrangement between Wilson and his sister on account of this affair. Miss Wilson has been living at the home of Miss Morthland since the tragedy. Witness said that he had offered to pay his sister's board if she had no place to go to and that he had repeated that offer Wednesday night. He said his sister had asked him for a new cap and he had told her she didn't need any new cap.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29—FORENOON.

Oscar Cross, policeman, testified for the people that he assisted in arresting Tucker the night of the shooting. Captain Baylor and Officer Mutherspaugh went along to Tucker's home in the Oklahoma district. They surrounded the house, and Baylor went in and got Tucker. Witness and Baylor rode back in a buggy, and Mutherspaugh walked along with the prisoner. Did not find any weapon at the house. At police headquarters Tucker said he had thrown the gun away near Oakland park while he was on his way home.

Captain Baylor testified that Tucker had said he had thrown the revolver away.

Bert Stevenson, aged 11 years, son of F. L. Stevenson, testified that about Feb. 1, while walking along Oakland Park, he found a rusty revolver on the ground. He took it home to his father who put it in coal oil to get some of the rust off. The father of witness gave it to State's Attorney Mills. Witness identified the revolver shown as the one he had found.

Here the people rested. Both revolvers were admitted in evidence, the people endeavoring to prove that Tucker had two revolvers on his person the night of the shooting. The people contend that the fatal shot was fired from the revolver the defendant borrowed from Oliver Moreland. It was returned to Moreland the same night.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENSE.

The first witness for the defense was Henry Daily. He testified in substance that he was at a dance at the Morthland place about a week before the tragedy. While the dance was going on witness saw three of the Morthland boys outside the house. He heard one of them say: Now, when I hit him, don't all three of you jump. Did not know then that Tucker was at the dance, and did not know to whom the speaker referred. Witness immediately got his daughter and went home.

Charles Crump, of Maroa, was at the door with Daily when the remark quoted was made. Witness went away with Daily.

Donne May testified that she was at the dance at the Wilson home. She was in the set with Louis Wilson, who was killed. There was no trouble at the dance. All were dancing, and the music was going when Tucker and Miss Morthland went out together. Witness had Louis by the arm when the music stopped. Louis went out of the door, just after Tucker left, and then the shot was heard. Mervin Wilson followed Louis out. After the shot all went to the door.

Abbie May's evidence was in substance the same as that of her sister. She described where all the dancers in her set stood.

Rosa Daily told substantially the same story. On the cross-examination Rosa said Louis Wilson was in the set and stood nearest the door. There was nothing between him and the door except the stove. Witness saw Tucker and Miss Morthland go out together. The door was left open, saw Louis Wilson go out, taking a bucket with him. Heard the shot and all rushed to the door.

Ida Wilson, sister of the deceased, testified that she had repeated threats of violence against Tucker made by her brothers. She was cross-examined this afternoon.

Miss Morthland and Tucker will be put on the stand this afternoon. They were the only two witnesses of the tragedy, which took place sixteen feet from the door immediately after Louis, the victim, came out. Their evidence will no doubt have great weight with the jury, due allowance being made for Tucker's personal interest in the case.

The usual large crowd was in the circuit court room this forenoon when the trial of George Tucker for the murder of Louis Wilson was resumed. The evidence of last evening for the defense was closed with Clara Morthland and the defendant on the stand.

Clara Morthland, the girl who was with Tucker when the shooting occurred, was placed on the witness stand. After relating the story of the events of the evening, substantially the same as told by other witnesses, she told what happened outside. When she and the defendant passed out of the door, Tucker went first. As he stepped off the porch Louis and Mervin Wilson ran past her, and one of them said, "Get him." As they passed her she stopped. Louis caught Tucker around his neck or by the back of his neck and struck at him several times before the shot was fired. Mervin was standing near by, but she could not say whether or not he had hold of Tucker. The remainder of her testimony was on the events leading up to the night of the dance and the hearing from Ida Wilson of the threats made by the boys against Tucker.

TUCKER'S STORY.

George Tucker, the defendant, was next put on the stand. He told the story of the affair as follows: When I heard that there was likely to be trouble I said to Dove (Miss Morthland): "Let's get out now while they are dancing and keep out of trouble." She said all right and went to get her wraps. I went to the door and stood there buttoning up my coat. As I did so Mervin Wilson left his place in the set and went over and said something to Ed. Ed stopped playing. As we went out the door I saw Mervin coming toward the door. I had just stepped off the porch when Louis and Mervin came out; one of them said "There's the g—d— son of a b—" Louis grabbed me around the neck with his right arm and struck at me with his left hand. I warded the blows with my arm and then Mervin grabbed me by the right sleeve. I then drew the pistol and fired. I stepped back and Louis fell forward. I then told Mervin to stand back, and after that I ran away.

On cross examination Tucker said that he changed the pistol from his hip pocket to his coat pocket just as he stepped off the porch. He said that when he drew the pistol they were so close to him that he could not bring it up in front of him but had to throw his arm back and swing it up over his shoulder and down to the front, which would account for the direction taken by the bullet which struck Louis in the corner of the left eye and ranged downward. He said he never before saw the rusty pistol produced in court, and that the reason he had told the officers that he had thrown the gun away was because he didn't want to get Oliver Moreland, from whom he had borrowed it, into trouble. He stated that Ida Wilson had told him of her brothers' threats to kill him. He said he talked to Flat Morthland and asked him if he had any objections to him taking his sister home, and Flat said he hadn't but that if anyone went wrong with her he would protect her.

The defense closed at this point.

REBUTTAL FOR THE STATE.

The people have presented a number of witnesses in the attempt to break down the testimony given by Miss Morthland and Miss Wilson.

E. W. Anderson, who was the clerk at the inquest on the body of Wilson, testified. He was called for the purpose of showing that at the inquest Miss Morthland testified that the only movement Louis Wilson made toward Tucker was to lay his hand on his shoulder, that she had felt a revolver in Tucker's pocket when she was dancing with him, and that Ida Wilson had said she had not invited Tucker to the dance. All of these things the Colonel thought he remembered fairly well, but when cross-examined by the defense he was not so sure. The defense demanded the production of the written testimony taken before the coroner in the Colonel's hand-writing. When this was produced it was found written down that Miss Morthland testified that Louis "grabbed hold" of Tucker.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30.

More evidence was offered to-day in rebuttal by the People. Coroner Bendure, Dr. H. D. Heil, Dr. E. B. Walston, Officer Mutherspaugh and others testified, mainly to show to what certain witnesses had testified at the coroner's inquest. Ida Wilson was put on the stand by the defense to say that she came down to the inquest with one of her brothers.

ARGUMENTS.

The jury are now listening to the addresses of the attorneys in the case. Mr. Mills opened for the prosecution, and Attorneys Johns and Gray will follow for the defense. Attorney Leforgee will close for the People. He may not speak until after 7 o'clock this evening. Possibly a verdict will be reached to-night. The People think they have made out a good case. They say the killing is not denied, and that in the plea of self-defense in law it falls upon the defense to offer the burden of proof that Tucker was in great bodily danger at the time he fired the fatal shot. The defense think they have done that in the testimony of Miss Morthland and Tucker himself. Both swore that Louis Wilson grabbed at or laid hold of the defendant as he was about to leave the premises, at a point 16 feet from the door of the house.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John Schwachtgen vs. N. J. Schwachtgen, executor &c., appellant; appeal. Trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff for $600.

NEW CAMP AT OREANA.

Modern Woodmen Organized With Music and Feasting.

Three hackloads of Modern Woodmen, accompanied by the Woodman band 18 pieces strong, drove out to Oreana last night to assist in the organization of Camp No. 2825, by J. H. Kingsley and F. B. Easterly. The Camp was organized with twenty one charter members, and the following officers were elected:

V. C.—G. W. Hall.
W. Adv.—Ross Hockaday.
E. Banker—S. B. Stewart.
Clerk—Frank McBride.
Escort—Robert Fortner.
Watchman—A. F. Semon.
Sentry—S. L. Koher.
Physician—A. McBride.
Delegate—M. C. Rambo.
Managers—G. W. Hall, J. Morrison, M. C. Rambo.

The band rendered several pieces of music, both outside and inside the lodge room, which were highly appreciated. After the business was finished the ladies of the Dorcas society of the Baptist church served a fine supper, which was relished by all. One hundred and fifty Woodmen from Decatur and surrounding points were present.

WHERE is there an article of human consumption which for an instant can equal Dr. Price's Baking Powder? Not in the list of rival leavening agents, surely.

Albert Baron in Jail.

From Thursday's Daily.

Deputy Sheriff Holmes was in Taylorville this forenoon on official business. Armed with a capias he went to the Christian county jail and arrested Albert Baron on a charge of getting $12.50 from A. Wait, of Decatur, by false pretense. Baron had been arrested and convicted at Taylorville for the same offense, and he was given a jail sentence of 60 days. He had served out the time, only to be arrested again and brought to Decatur. He is in jail and will have his trial, if he wants it, at the present term of court. Baron sold to Mr. Wait the exclusive right to sell the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* in Decatur for a certain length of time, and he got $12.50, but Mr. Wait never got anything for his money except the receipt.

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AT THE ALTAR.

Matrimonial Event at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanes.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of J. Schenck Stoutenborough, of Maroa, and Miss Lillian Hanes, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hanes, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 744 West Main street, by Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of the relatives. Miss Claudia Arthur played the wedding march, selections from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn. The house decorations were beautiful and elaborate. The bride was lovely in a gown of cream mulle and satin; she carried bride's roses. A sumptuous wedding supper was served in the dining room which was decorated in green and white. White satin ribbons were suspended to the corners of the tables where they ended in bowknots. The center piece was a wreath of smilax and white roses were arranged in clusters on the table. The souvenirs were pieces of bride's cake. The couple received many handsome gifts. Mr. Stoutenborough and bride left on the evening train for New Orleans, to be absent several weeks. They will make their home in Maroa, where the groom is connected with one of the banks.

Placed Under Arrest.

From Friday's Daily.

The railroad strike of last summer was recalled yesterday afternoon when Frank Marsh, one of the active strikers, was arrested on the serious charge of having attempted to murder Felix Kater one of the so-called scab engineers who came here to run a passenger train for the Wabash. The state warrant was sworn out by Detective Applegate, and Deputy Sheriff Holmes made the arrest. Marsh gave bond in Justice Shorb's court in the sum of $300, J. H. Culver and Hue Singleton signing the bond. It will be remembered that on the night of July 9th, while Felix Kater was approaching the city with his train, just west of the Monroe street crossing of the Wabash, somebody threw a rock or car link at the cab, and Kater was struck, the injury nearly causing his death. Two arrests were effected at the time by Detective Ballard and other officers, but the accused were discharged. The evidence of Marsh's alleged connection with the cowardly assault will be developed at the trial.

Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

From Saturday's Daily.

Christian Schwab of Boody drove to Decatur yesterday to buy some goods for George Soland. He drove a team of mules belonging to Mr. Soland. He started home and when just this side of the Salem cemetery the wagon tongue dropped. This scared the mules and they ran away, throwing Mr. Schwab out and wrecking the wagon. Mr. Schwab fell into a ditch and got wedged in by a log. John Price and Joseph Burke, who happened to be passing, extricated the old gentleman and took him home in a partially unconscious condition. It was found that he was badly bruised about the head and right side and that his right shoulder was dislocated. Dr. W. T. Patterson of Boody and Dr. James L. Bevans, of Decatur were called in and attended to his injuries. Mr. Schwab is 65 years old. A peculiar feature of his experience is that six times during his life he has been injured in a similar manner in runaway accidents.

Death of Mrs. Thomas.

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs. Sarah B. Thomas died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the age of 74 years. Mrs. Thomas lived at Macon and at the time of her death was in Decatur on a visit at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Towling, 718 West Macon street. She was born in Hamilton, Madison county, N. Y., and has a sister, Mrs. Rachel Pierce, living in that city. Another sister is Mrs. Samuel Marsh, of Marysville, O. The surviving children are E. Thomas, of Minden, Neb., Samuel Thomas, of Watertown, Neb., Henry A. Thomas, of Buffalo, Neb., Parker Thomas and Miss Clara Thomas, of Macon, and Mrs. W. L. Towling, of Decatur.

Death of Mrs. John McNally.

Mrs. Millie A., wife of John McNally died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the family residence, 1137 East Eldorado street. Her death was caused by consumption. Deceased leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

A Change.

Dr. W. T. Patterson, of Boody, has purchased the drug store owned by Dr. Lonergan at Casner, together with the latter's medical practice and will move to that place Monday.

"THE Acme of Perfection" is a proper title for the high state which Dr. Price's Baking Powder has attained. It is on the very pinnacle of excellence and success.

MARRIED.

At the First M. E. church parsonage March 27, by Rev. D. F. Howe, Charles O. Walmsley, of Decatur, and Miss Mattie Jones, of Ellingham.

The couple have gone to housekeeping at 360 Condit street.

On March 26, by Judge Hammer, Henry B. Money, of Rochester, and Miss Mary L. Robbins, of Decatur.

DIED.

At 528 South Franklin street on March 27, Mrs Mary C. Kurtz, aged 65 years.

On March 27, on East Marietta street, of erysipelas, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shuck, aged one month.

At Seymour, Ill., March 29, Mrs. O. W. Newcomer, in accouchment, aged about 28 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and a daughter aged four years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cochran, of Long Creek township. The burial was at Long Creek this (Saturday) afternoon.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&wjl

THE surviving members of Coxey's army at Massillon, O., held a reunion.

THE LATE ELECTIONS

Do Not Indicate a Return of Democratic Voters

FROM STRAYING FROM THEIR PARTY.

Chicago Gives Almost a Clean Sweep for the Republicans, with Similar Results in St. Louis and Other Cities.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The entire republican ticket with the exception of a few isolated aldermen was elected here yesterday. George B. Swift's plurality for mayor approximating 4[illegible]. This is taken from incomplete police returns. At 10 o'clock last night 810 precincts out of 990, returned Swift 129,761 votes, Wenter (dem.), 90,7[illegible] and Holmes (pop.), 9,876. The council will stand overwhelmingly republican. "Hinkey Dink McKenna" (dem.) was defeated for alderman in the first ward—a democratic stronghold—by 101 votes.

In the nineteenth ward ex-Congressman Frank Lawler, independent democratic candidate for alderman and [illegible] candidate for postmaster, appears to have the whiphand. Alderman McGillen, Mayor Hopkins' right bower, is behind in the twenty-first ward and the only survivors of the aldermanic cyclone, from the present outlook, are Stuckart, of the sixth, and Bennett, of the eighth.

The republicans are giving themselves up to the delirium of victory, and crowds of 1,000 marched through [illegible] hall last evening with horns [illegible].

[illegible] city voted by a majority estimated at 40,000 to place itself under [illegible] of the civil-service law, [illegible] will apply to every department [illegible] city government.

Roy O. West, republican candidate for city attorney, ran several thousand votes behind his ticket, but was elected by a handsome majority. James R. B. Van Cleave, for city clerk, Adam Wolf, for city treasurer, and Charles G. Neeley, for circuit judge on the republican ticket, were elected by majorities equal to Swift's.

[illegible] half a dozen wards of the city which have the reputation of being [illegible] on election day there were [illegible] conflicts between gangs of [illegible] taken ward workers outside the [illegible] places, but the police were at [illegible] scenes of disturbance in sufficient force to separate the combatants without serious results. The prospect of a civil service law in operation seemed to serve as an incentive for the police to perform their duty irrespective of party.

The only serious affray reported during the progress of the voting occurred in the twenty-third ward, where the aldermanic fight was particularly bitter. This is the ward where Gus Colbander, an election officer, was murdered last November. John Dalton, a republican challenger, shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Pat Dalton, outside a polling place. Pat dared [illegible] [illegible] the booth, and when John refused to show him [illegible] Pat went away. He returned [illegible] [illegible] of the Wes[illegible]-street [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] John on [illegible] sidewalk attacked him with a [illegible] John fired and [illegible] assailant in [illegible] [illegible] The police attended [illegible] and took his return to the hospital, [illegible] the doctors said he could not live.

In the eighteenth ward sidewalk fights and attacks on polling places were frequent. W. J. Ray, a challenger in that ward was knocked down, and after getting on his feet tried to use his revolver on his assailant. An officer who rushed between the [illegible] would have been shot had not a [illegible] wrenched the weapon away.

[illegible] Maurice Williams was [illegible] the door of Willi. Woods[illegible] at 19 Green street, when some [illegible] came up behind him and say[illegible] You will vote for Wenter, will [illegible] shot him in the calf of the leg. [illegible] he does not know who [illegible] just prior to the attack [illegible] the saloon. [illegible] two shots at another man [illegible] and township elections [illegible] the state yester[illegible] [illegible] at a late hour [illegible] victory in almost [illegible] and Iowa.

[illegible] were Dropped and the Result is Mixed.

[illegible], Neb., April 3.—Municipal [illegible] Nebraska yes[illegible] Omaha [illegible] republican, [illegible] over J. H. Broady, [illegible] nominee, indorsed by the [illegible] civic federation, by 1,0[illegible] [illegible] for the first time [illegible] went democratic, [illegible] democratic councilmen [illegible] and Beatrice it is [illegible] In most of the smaller [illegible] the only question [illegible] no license, and [illegible] generally dropped [illegible] as generally [illegible]

[illegible] in Colorado.

[illegible] The municipal [illegible] yesterday, [illegible] disturbances. [illegible] night it was con[illegible] was elected [illegible] S. McMur[illegible] ticket for [illegible] completed un[illegible] the smaller [illegible] all show re[illegible]

[illegible] The repub[illegible] an[illegible]

[illegible] show, up to [illegible] the election of George Clementson (ind.) to a seat on the supreme court bench is certain.

DETROIT, Mich., April 3.—Later returns from the third congressional district show that Alfred Milnes (rep.) has a plurality over A. M. Todd of about 1,300. Mr. Todd says he will contest the election on the ground that the anti-fusion law is a violation of the constitution of the United States.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 3.—Three republican and one democratic councilman, and one republican and one democratic school directors were elected here yesterday. Only about three-fourths of a vote was cast.

WINONA, Minn., April 2.—This city elected a republican for mayor yesterday for the first time in thirty years.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 2.—At the city election here yesterday Jacob W. Clute (rep.) was elected mayor.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., April 3.—Starkweather (dem.) was elected mayor over James Hagen (rep.). The democrats also elected half of the aldermen [illegible] the county board [illegible] gave 1,600 republican majority.

GALESBURG, Ill., April 3.—The congressional election yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. P. S. Post, passed off quietly. The city and township elections being the absorbing topic. George W. Prince, the republican candidate, being elected by about 12,000 plurality in the district.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., April 3.—Republicans elect mayor and city clerk. Democrats secure the city treasurer and assessor. Winslow, candidate for associate justice supreme court, will carry the county.

MUST HAVE BEEN INSANE.

A Seaman Fills His Captain with Lead and Forgets all About It.

QUARANTINE, S. I., April 3.—The Nova Scotian bark J. S. Marster sailed from New York March 29, passing through Hell Gate and the sound on a voyage to Demorara, and returned to port yesterday afternoon by way of Sandy Hook, in search of police assistance and the services of a surgeon.

On the night of March 29, about sixty-six miles east of Montauk point, the bark having passed by that place on the morning of the same day, Capt. McNeil came on deck to take a look at the weather. The captain had hardly stepped outside the companionway when Seaman W. Holzerher, who was at the wheel, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired five shots in rapid succession directly at the captain, every one of which took effect. One ball entered the captain's face just below the right eye, one in the neck, a third in the thigh, another in the left shoulder, and the other in the arm.

The mate rushed to the rescue of the captain, and disarmed the would-be assassin, securing him before he could do further damage.

Capt. McNeil's wounds bled profusely before they could be bandaged by his wife, who was on board, and although very weak, none of the wounds are considered dangerous.

Holzerher was immediately put in irons. He is a native of Germany, about 29 years of age, and when seen yesterday afternoon stated that he had no recollection whatever of shooting Capt. McNeil, and appeared to be dazed. He is a mild, inoffensive appearing man. No one of the Marster's crew had any trouble with Holzerher prior to the shooting, and no one was able to account for the action. The prisoner was taken in charge by the Staten Island police and the wounded captain was removed to a hospital.

THE BRITISH FLAG FIRED UPON

By a Spanish Gunboat Near the Scene of the Allianca Outrage.

KINGSTON, April 3.—The British steamer Ethelred, while on her way from Boston to Port Antonio, Jamaica, and when off Cape Maisi, Cuba, was [illegible] by a Spanish gunboat. The Ethelred stopped, and was boarded and examined by officers of the gunboat, after which she proceeded on her voyage.

The Ethelred, Capt. Hopkins, left Port Antonio, Jamaica for Boston, on March 19, and arrived in Boston on March 26. She cleared and sailed for Port Antonio the next day, and it was probably while on this voyage that she was fired upon and stopped by the Spanish gunboat. The Ethelred takes the same course, through the Windward passage, as that taken by the Allianca, and it is likely she was stopped near the spot where the American steamer was fired upon.

Struck Against a Reduction.

CHESTER, Pa., April 3.—About 125 weavers employed in the Aberfoyle mills went out yesterday morning in a body because, it is understood, their employers wanted to decrease their wages. Some time ago a cut of five cents, which had been previously made, was restored to their wages. It is said that the firm now want to cut off this five cents, with a further reduction of 10 per cent.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 3, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	54	[illegible]	[illegible]	54⅞
May	55	55½	54⅞	54⅞
[illegible]	56⅞	56⅞	55⅞	56⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
[illegible]	12 7[illegible]	12 7[illegible]	12 10	12 15
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	12 27½
[illegible]	7 0[illegible]	7 07½	6 95	6 95
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 22½

May wheat puts, 54⅞; calls, 55. May corn [illegible]

[illegible] CAR LOTS [illegible]

Wheat [illegible], 25; [illegible]

Corn—116. Estimated, 160; a year ago 40.

Oats 111. Estimated, 150; a year ago 95.

ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW

Wheat, 26; Corn, 110; Oats, 175.

Hog receipts, [illegible]; estimated 18,000. Market active, 5c higher. Light, $4.60@5.00; Mixed, $[illegible]@5.25; Heavy, $4[illegible]@5.35; Rough, $4.80@[illegible]

Estimated for tomorrow, 24,000.

Cattle receipts, 11,000; market steady.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Wheat decrease [illegible] 2,[illegible]

Minneapolis received [illegible] cars of wheat and Duluth [illegible] a total of 450. Last year 370.

[illegible] northwestern receipts are [illegible]

[illegible] European [illegible] surplus for the week as [illegible] were 1,098,000.

[illegible] cables steady.

[illegible]

[illegible] closed, wheat quiet but steady, corn quiet. On passage, wheat dull, corn quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn futures firm.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock.

Cows and Heifers	3.00@3.50
Steers	3.50@4.00
Hogs	4.00
Calves	3.50@3.75
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	3.50@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; goblers, 5c; tom turkey, 4c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c; schuggs, 2½; old roosters, 2c.

AFTER fifty years' residence in Woodford county, Mrs. Michael Livingston died on the 29th, aged 84 years.

Report of A. F. McDonald Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss Town of Mt Zion.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following is a statement by A. F. McDonald, Treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Mt. Zion, in the county and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 25th day of March 1895, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during the fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said A. F. McDonald being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

A. F. McDONALD

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of March, 1895.

C. W. THOMAS,
Justice of the Peace.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 10th day of April, 1894	
April 10th, 1894, J. A. Cox, treasurer	$ 1789 00
July 21th, 1894, Joseph Combo, donation in tile ditch	100 00
Aug. 30th, 1894 H. C. Montgomery, road and bridge tax	701 83
Sept. 5th, 1894 treasurer village of Mt. Zion for tile	6 50
Sept. 20th, 1894 H. C. Montgomery, district road tax	148 65
H. C. Montgomery, district road orders	76 83
Oct. 20th 1894 A. B. Scott, donation in labor on tile ditch	40 00
Dec. 12th, 1894 J. Millikin, donation on tile ditch	100 00
Feb. 18th, 1894 Wm. Combo, for lumber	3 38
March 11th, 1894, C. P. Scott, collector district road orders	310 61
March 15th 1894, C. P. Scott, collector district road tax	190 73
C. P. Scott, collector road and bridge tax	1240 88
Total amount	$ 4708 55

April 17th 1894.	
C. M. Dateman, road work	3 75
G. B. Spitler, village of Mt. Zion, road and bridge tax	104 23
April 28th, 1894.	
Legal adviser county for books	6 00
J. J. Wallace road work	1 62
J. E. Grinslade, for tile	7 05
Thomas McGuire, for tiling on road	18 83
I. R. Mills, legal services	15 00
P., D. & E. R. R. Co. for freight on tile	10 71
May 12th, 1894.	
I. J. Wallace for unloading tile	2 50
Thomas McGuire for tileing on road	28 50
Webster Bros., for sewer tile	111 75
Alex Armstrong, for making tax lists	42 00
May 19th, 1894.	
Upendall & Bro., for tileing on road	33 32
Thomas McGuire for tileing on road	20 50
N. J. Black, overseeing road work	2 00
E. B. Scott, overseeing road work	2 50
A. F. McDonald, overseeing road work	0 10
May 20th, 1894.	
R. T. Williams, refunding tax	15 57
June 1th, 1894.	
Thomas McGuire for tileing on road	31 18
June 9, 1894.	
Wm. Conn, freight on tile	0 75
J. J. Wallace, hauling tile	2 50
Treasurer village of Mt. Zion for tileing	2 37
C. P. Scott, for hauling tile	2 50
E. B. Scott overseeing and hauling tile	8 75
Allen Walker for unloading tile	1 25
Wm. Blayney, for tileing	4 20
March Readhead, for tileing	4 20
A. Walker, for tileing	7 50
A. Combe, for tileing	4 05
George Scott, for tileing	4 38
John Davidson, for tileing	2 50
H. Mahannah, refunding tax	7 17
Joseph Combe, for tile	133 33
Ed Mowry services as road overseer	10 50
June 14, 1894.	
E. G. Allen, agent F. C. Austin Co., for road graders	350 00
June 23 1894.	
Wm. Conn, Agt. for freight on tile	0 75
P. F. Bilby, for hauling tile	1 25
J. J. Wallace for road labor	11 65
Walter Black, for hauling tile	2 50
John Downey, for hauling tile	2 50
Allen Walker unloading tile	1 25
G. B. Spitter, for work on tile ditch	15 12
Thos Hines for tileing	1 68
March Readhead for tileing	2 10
John Davidson, for tiling	63
George Scott for tileing	63
A. Walker, for tiling	15 04
A. Combo, for tileing	9 59
Wm. Conn Agt. freight on road graders	16 29
William Blayney for tileing	11 5
D. F. Dickey, for tileing	6 [illegible]
Leo Scott, for tileing	4 08
Pernel Draper, for tileing	4 13
John Readhead, for tileing	75
E. B. Scott, overseeing road work	3 00
Joseph Combo, for tile	62 82
July 7, 1894	
G. V. Loring surveying tile ditch	12 00
A. B. Scott, laying tile	41 00
A. B. Scott, laying tile	44 80
J. M. Burcham, laying tile	10 77
W. Blayney, laying tile	6 49
G. B. Spitler, laying tile	16 70
Ben Fletcher laying tile	1 25
W. Brombaker laying tile	11 25
July 12, 1894.	
Joseph Combo, for tile	25 13
J. J. Wallace for hauling tile	5 50
A. Walker, for laying tile	16 31
A. Combo, for tiling	2 81
W. Brombaker, for tiling	5 88
J. A. Miller, for hauling tile	3 00
H. A. Walker, for hauling tile	4 50
J. G. Burcham, for tiling	7 94
Thos Readhead for tiling	8 26
A. B. Scott, for tiling	7 00
Pernel Draper for tiling	9 75
N. J. Black, trip to Arcola and money advanced	4 72
Jacob Houser, hauling tile	3 75
C. P. Scott, hauling tile	2 50
W. C. Scott, hauling tile	2 50
G. B. Spitler, freight on tile	10 50
A. F. McDonald supplies and incidentals	1 10
August 11 1894.	
John Downey, for work for township	3 35
John Scruggs, for road work	3 00
J. G. Burcham, for tiling	1 25
July 21, 1894.	
Commissioners of Highways apply Joseph Combo's donation of $100 in tile on the public highways	100 00
August 25, 1894.	
J. J. Wallace, for road work	11 25
George B. Spitler, for road labor	3 75
September 4, 1894.	
J. J. Wallace for road labor	18 30
John Downey for repairs	1 40
J. O. Henry, for overseeing in Dis No. 3.	17 75
Ed Mowry, for overseeing in Dis No. 5.	18 75
A. B. Champion for repairs	95
Alex Armstrong, for services as T. C.	1 50
N. J. Black, for overseeing and road labor	2 50
W. B. Morton, services as road overseer	15 00
John Roberts, for road labor	10 00
Thos Foster, for road labor	1 25
Joseph Black, for road labor	1 25
G. W. Cox, services as road overseer	23 75
September 20, 1894.	
District board orders received and charged to township	70 33
A. Walker, for tiling	7 50
A. Combe, for tiling	8 75
F. Davidson, for tiling	5 63
H. F. Hector, for tiling	5 04
J. Burcham, for tiling	1 89
Earl Walker carrying water for ditchers	2 28
W. L. Riber, for blacksmithing	10 15
G. W. Cox for road work	15 00
John Major, for road work	2 50
George Scott, for road work	2 50
L. C. Downey, for road work	1 25
E. B. Scott, for overseeing and road work	1 75
Jerome Cox, money which was paid out by him in settling with Auditors	17 20
John Slough, for road work	4 50
Albert Lorcash, for road work	1 25
Ed Whitaker for cutting brush on road	11 25
October 6, 1894.	
A. Walker, for laying tile	34 50
A. E. Combo, for tiling	12 00
F. E. Davidson, for tiling	16 00
J. Burcham for tiling	5 65
J. D. Davidson for tiling	6 75
E. F. Hector, for tiling	2 50
William Davidson for work on ditch	3 00
A. B. Scott, for work on ditch	1 50
G. W. Cox, for hauling lumber	5 10
J. F. Grinslade, for tile	50 00
N. J. Black for overseeing and hauling lumber	4 75
J. M. Bosshart, for services as road overseer	25 00
A. A. Anderson, for bridge lumber	40 35
J. T. Belden, for road work	8 50
John McKanna, for work on bridge	6 00
C. O. Flask, refunding tax	1 35
A. F. McDonald, for overseeing road work and hauling lumber	10 25
E. B. Scott, for overseeing ditchers	18 50
October 20, 1894	
Stich Bros., for tile	120 00
J. O. Henry for services as road overseer	15 00
J. J. Wallace for road work	2 50
A. Walker, for laying tile	18 75
G. E. Davidson, for nails for township	1 88
N. J. Black, for money advanced for tiling	9 25
C. P. Scott, for road work	1 33
Commissioners of Highways apply A. B. Scott's donation of $40 in labor on the public highway	40 00
E. B. Scott, for overseeing ditchers	3 00
H. A. Black, for filling ditch	9 37
October 30, 1894.	
Thos McGuire, for tiling on road	21 00
November 17, 1894.	
James Barcham, for cutting hedge	2 25
W. B. Hunter, for lumber	1 50
December 15, 1894	
James Barcham, for cutting hedge	65
Alex Davidson, for road work	5 00
January 12, 1895	
H. Mueller & Co., for sewer tile	27 50
February 9, 1895.	
Ed Mowry, for housing road tools	2 50
March 9, 1895.	
W. L. Riber, for blacksmithing	4 70
N. J. Black, for superintending tile ditch	2 50
District road tax receipts received and cancelled	310 61
The total amount expended	$2,800 22
By Commissioners	58 55
Balance	$1,849 78

Supervisor's Financial Statement.

A financial statement of the Town of Oakley, Macon County, Illinois, for the year A. D. 1894, made by J. W. Walker, Supervisor of said Town:

Amount received from predecessor in office	$ 16 35
Amount received from J. K. Wheeler, dog tax	120 54
Amount received from D. Heckman, dog tax	112 70
Amount collected and paid over to me as supervisor by town collector	299 93
Total receipts	$549 52

Town Expenses Paid.

April 10. T. J. Biers, serving on election board	$ 3 00
April 5. Jno. M. Nickey, serving on election board	3 00
April 27. Wm. R. Rucker, serving on election board	3 00
July 1. D. J. Burley, serving on election board	3 00
Sept. 1. L. C. Bickensderfor, serving on election board	3 00
March 15, 1895. G. W. Lensenbaugh, services as commissioner	21 00
March 15. Jno. Veech, services as commissioner	21 00
March 15. Cassius Holcomb, services as clerk and for blanks	41 32
March 15. J. C. Peck, services as assessor	66 25
March 15. E. B. Smith, auditing	1 50
March 15. J. F. Lichtenberger, auditing	1 50
March 15. J. Millikin & Co., interest on orders	1 20
March 15. Cerro Gordo Bank interest on orders	70
March 15. J. W. Walker, two days' services	3 00
March 19. F. L. McCoy, services on election board	3 00
March 19. Wm. Coulter, services as commissioner	31 50
March 20. Cassius Holcomb, services as clerk and for blanks	18 60
March 20. Geo. W. Lensenbaugh, services commissioner of highways	24 00
March 20. Wm. F. Coulter, services as commissioner of highways	22 50
March 26. Jno. I. Veech services as commissioner of highways	24 00
March 26. E. B. Smith, auditing	1 50
March 26. Jno. W. Walker, auditing	1 50
March 4. Otto Veech, for sheep, $10, costs, $2	12 00
March 4. F. F. Wheeler, for sheep, $8, costs, $2	10 00
March 1. J. I. Veech, for sheep, $4, costs $1	5 00
March 1. Otto and J. I. Veech, for sheep, $34, costs, $3	37 00
March 1. Turned over to Geo. W. Lensenbaugh, treasurer of commissioner of highways	50 51
Total	$428 91
April 2. Balance dog tax on hand	112 70
April 2. Balance town tax on hand	7 91
Total	$549 52

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

I, J. W. Walker, Supervisor of said Town, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct as I verily believe.

Witness my hand this, 2nd day of April A. D. 1895.

J. W. Walker.
Supervisor of Town of Oakley.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1895, the Drainage Commissioners of the [illegible] Special Drainage District in the counties of Macon and Logan, and state of Illinois, will meet for the purpose of letting a contract to construct an open ditch in said district, said ditch to be 16,000 feet in length, more or less, and to require the excavation of about 79,971 cubic yards of earth. Plans and specifications of the work to be done are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Macon county in the city of Decatur, Illinois. The party to whom the contract is let is required to enter into a written contract to perform the work to be done and shall give bond for the faithful performance of his contract in the amount of twenty-five per cent of the estimated amount of the cost of said work. Any increase in the amount of work to be done shall be paid for at the contracted rate and any reduction in amount shall entitle the said district to a corresponding reduction. Fifteen per cent of the amount said contractor is entitled to shall be retained by said district until the contract is completed. The remaining 85 per cent, may be paid from time as the work progresses as may be provided by the contract, but no money to be paid before July 10th, 1895. Contractor must begin work within a reasonable time. The said commissioners retain the right to reject any and all bids.

Sealed bids will be received by either of the undersigned commissioners up to 1 o'clock of said 11th day of April, 1895, when bids will be opened.

HENRY HALL,
JAMES ALLISON,
CHAS. B. HALL,
mch20-d&w3w Drainage Commissioners.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FARM FOR SALE.—Having decided to quit farming, I now offer my farm of 220 acres, in Milam township, four miles from Dalton City for sale. The improvements are first-class, and the land as good as any in Central Illinois. For particulars call at the premises or address A. H. Hill, Dalton City, Ill. April 4-wlm

WANTED—Iowa land seekers to come and see the great corn belt in Buena Vista Co. Iowa. Black, rich loam. Leading state. Cheap rates daily. Free transportation to purchasers. See Geo. A. Fleming & Son, Room 40, Arcade B'ld'g, Decatur, Ill. mar28 w4w*

MONEY, MONEY and plenty of it at 6 per cent. Call or write J. M. Clokey 317 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. jan31-w2m

FOR SALE—An 80 acre farm, 2 miles from Argenta, well improved in every particular, good water. Also a house and lot in Argenta. Farm $80 per acre, house and lot $800. Address Milton Clark, executor, Box 110, Decatur, Ill. or W. R. Wilson, Argenta, Ill. mar5-w3w

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE—Whisky by the gallon at less money than any other house in Decatur. Goods from $1.50 to $5.00 per gallon. Ross' Dantown Whisky $2.75 per gallon—one-half gallon $1.40. 25 per cent off on lots of two or more gallons. H. Meriwether, 225 North Water street. Phone 162. feb28-wtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS
GEO. M. WOOD
Mch18-d&w1m* 135 South Water st

WANT LANDS—Have purchasers for farms of all sizes, 80 to 320 acres. What have you? Must be good and prices reasonable. J. M. Clokey, 117 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. feb21-w1mo

TO THE FARMERS—Have you a feather bed which has been in use for months or years if so it needs renovating when it will become as good as new. All dirt and impurities will be removed and the feathers will become as live and fresh as when first plucked. This process will not injure the feathers and costs a trifle. Chamberlain & Co. 10 wtf

SEE HERE—John A. Brown & Co. have moved to 320 North Franklin st. into Big Red Front Building. We are here to sell you just what you want. We have nice improved property in all parts of the city—cash or time. A large number of improved farms in this state and all adjoining states. Also best apple orchard land in Arkansas at very low prices. If you will give us a chance will make you rich. Our Mr. Brown has recently visited these lands and can tell you all about them. See us before purchasing. Money to loan at 6 per cent on farms. We are on the ground floor, no stairs to climb. Come and see us. Telephone No. 64. March 16 d&w1mo

FIRE PROOF SAFES CHEAP.
GEO. M. WOOD, 135 S. Water St.
mar19-d&w1mo

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill. july16-d&wtf

PEGRAM AND COMPANY—Investment Brokers, Room 3, over Decatur National Bank. We loan money on all kinds of security. You can pay at any time and in any amounts and save interest on the amount paid, or we will loan on monthly payments if you may wish to pay that way. We loan money for the interest and do not want the security you borrow upon. All loans are private and confidential. dec13-d&w6mo

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms

at 6 per cent interest, with privilege to pay $100 or more at any time.

Loans made on short notice where title is good.

KUNY & JOHNS,
142 E. Prairie St., Decatur, Ill.

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AT AUCTION !

$25,000 Worth $25,000

OF

Diamonds, Watches, Fine Jewelry,

Clocks, Sterling Silver, &c.,

Comprising Our Entire Stock.

Thursday Afternoon

April 4th, at 2:30 O'clock,

We will begin the largest and most important Auction Sale of Fine and Valuable Goods ever held in Decatur. When we found that we were compelled to change our location by May 1st, we decided to open our new store with new and modern fixtures throughout, and an entire new stock of goods. We find the time too short to dispose of our present stock in the usual way.

We Have Decided

To Close Out Stock Quick

At Auction.

This means a heavy money loss for us, but a corresponding gain for our friends and patrons, thus enabling you to buy at your own price goods of highest merit and quality. Arrange to attend this sale, which will continue each afternoon and evening until stock is disposed of. Sale will be conducted by an experienced auctioneer, a jeweler of long experience, who is thoroughly conversant with everything pertaining to the jewelry trade. All goods will be sold under our guarantee as to quality, etc., and under no circumstance will we allow any misrepresentation.

Special Provision will be Made for the Comfort of the Ladies who attend this Sale

WATCH THE DAILY PAPERS FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL SALE AND REMEMBER

Thursday Afternoon at 2:30.

W. R. Abbott & Co.